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TOO MUCH ATTENTION TO GERMAN "BOGY"

NEW FOREIGN MINISTER IN CHINA

Dr. Wang Chung Hui Appointed

Gen. Chan Chun Gets Another Post

PEAK CHURCH WEDDING

Popular Jockey Married

BLACK-MICKEL

A pretty wedding took place at the Peak Church yesterday afternoon between Mr. Donald Black, the popular local champion jockey of 1936, and Miss Helen Graham Mickel, nursing sister at the Kowloon Hospital, the Rev. K. MacKenzle Dow, of the Hong Kong Union Church officiating.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. H. C. Hopkins, looked very charming in a dainty two-tone (Continued on Back Page)

Nanking, Mar. 3. Dr. Wang Chung-hui, brilliant jurist and former President of the Judicial Yuan later Chinese judge at the Hague Court, has been appointed Foreign Minister in succession to General Chang Chun who resigned on February 22.

General Yu Fei-teng, political Vice-Minister of Communications, has been appointed minister in succession to Mr. Ku Meng-yu.

General Chang Chun has been appointed Secretary-General of the Central Political Council and concurrently Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee.

Mr. Tseng Chung-min, Mr. Wang Ching-wei's secretary, has been appointed deputy Secretary-General of the Central Political Council.

Nanking, Mar. 3. Dr. Wang Chung-hui, former judge of the Permanent Court of (Continued on Back Page)

NAVAL CO-OPERATION WANTED

LORD LOTHIAN'S VIEWS ON SITUATION

London, March 3.

Too much attention is being paid to the German "Bogy." What is wanted is Anglo-American naval co-operation. This was the view of Lord Lothian during the debate on foreign policy in the Lords on the Labour motion demanding a change of foreign policy to bring it more in accord with the realities of the existing situation.

LORD LOTHIAN CONTENDED THAT GERMANY IS INFINITELY MORE LIABLE TO BE DESTROYED FROM THE AIR THAN BRITAIN. THERE WAS NO WORLD WAR BETWEEN 1815 AND 1914 BECAUSE BRITAIN KEPT ALOOF FROM EUROPEAN ALLIANCES AND HAD A PARAMOUNT NAVY.

It was impossible to recapture that position alone to-day, but the United States might be willing to extend the Monroe Doctrine sufficiently to facilitate Anglo-American naval co-operation to prevent explosions in the Far East and Europe.

Lord Cecil and Lord Chelwood disagreed with the theory of isolation which might conceivably compel France to look elsewhere and perhaps come to terms with Germany on the basis of dividing up the British Empire.

Germany's profession of peacefulness meant, as Herr von Ribbentrop's speech at Leipzig showed, that she wanted to get the things peacefully, but they are anyhow going to get them.

Lord Mansfield was not prepared to treat Germany as a civilised equal so long as she persisted in racial and religious persecution. The debate was adjourned.—*Reuter.*

IS DUKE OF WINDSOR HERE?

Lady Resident's Conviction

Is the Duke of Windsor in Hong Kong?

A certain lady resident of Hong Kong is convinced that he is in our midst. Incoherent, her suspicion is so strong that she has been making enquiries all day yesterday at local hotels and surprising them with the question "Is ex-King Edward VIII staying here?"

The first inkling we had of her belief of the Duke of Windsor's presence in Hong Kong was when she approached the reception counter of one of the leading establishments on the Island and demanded to know who the person was who was staying in Room 204. When told that the occupants of the room in question were a French married couple, she backed up her enquiry with "Are you sure? Isn't ex-King Edward VIII staying here?" And so, the quest goes on!

R.M.A. DORADO

Fears that the R. M. A. Dorado would be delayed on her arrival at Kai Tak yesterday afternoon were dispelled when the passenger-plane checked in at the local airport at 4.05 p.m. She carried two passengers from Penang, Mr. H. Walter (American) and Mr. J. N. Idle (British). There was no freight but mail matter amounted to 217.916 kilos.

NOT VERY TACTFUL

"Times" Criticises Leipzig Speech

London, Mar. 3.

The "Times," commenting on Herr von Ribbentrop's speech at Leipzig urging the return of Germany's old colonies, says that intricate and delicate international problems can never be discussed to good purpose by long-distance broadcasts and the method was particularly ill-chosen when the broadcast was delivered in his own country by an ambassador whose position is bound thereby to be weakened in the country to which he is accredited.

The paper describes as not very tactful Herr von Ribbentrop's reference to seeking a solution of the problem by means of the "German people's own strength."

Reuter.

FUTURE OF THE TELEPHONE

Annual Meeting of Company

COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW

A satisfactory state of affairs was revealed at the annual meeting of the Hong Kong Telephone Company, held in the Company's offices at the Exchange Buildings yesterday, when the Chairman, the Hon. S. H. Dodwell, delivered his report to shareholders.

A bright future for the telephone service as the result of the recently inaugurated radio link between Shanghai and Canton was emphasised and it was pointed out that radio telephony is complementary to and not competitive with radio telegraphy.

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THE DOLLAR

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London Silver Market

(From Our Own Correspondent)
London, March 3.
London silver prices to-day were up 3/16 as follows:
Spot 20-1/4 20-7/16
Forward 20-1/16 20-1/4

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RACE MEETING STATISTICS

All-Round Improvement Shown

As the result of an enquiry from the Hong Kong Jockey Club by a representative of the "Daily Press," the following interesting figures were given as regards the Annual Meeting held last week.

There were 1185 members badges issued, each member being given two ladies badges in addition. Also some 400 complimentary badges were given to the services and visitors.

During the Annual Race Meeting in 1936 some 5222 persons passed the turnstiles of the public enclosure. In 1937 this figure was increased to 6557. Last Saturday there were some 2000 people in the Public Enclosure, and some 3000 people in the members' enclosure, including those in the boxes.

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HEALTH RETURNS

Two cases of diphtheria, two cases of chicken pox, and one of dysentery were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended on Tuesday.

NOTED CHINESE VISITORS

Batavia Conference Delegates

Among the passengers who arrived yesterday on the s.s. Tilsandane were the Chinese delegation to the Conference on anti-traffic in women and children held at Batavia from February 2 to 13. The Chinese delegation comprises the following: H. E. Hsiung Hsi Ling, who is the erstwhile premier of China, Madame Hsiung, Mr. Chen Ho Ki, head of the Chinese Education Bureau of Shanghai Municipal Council, Mrs. Kwan Sui Wu and Mr. H. C. Chen, secretaries to H. E. Hsiung.

When interviewed H. E. Hsiung told our representative that the result of the Conference at Batavia was a success. Nine countries were represented and there were thirty delegates. China (Continued on Back Page)



His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, photographed on arrival at Volunteer Headquarters where he attended the annual Flower Show on Tuesday afternoon.

"Attitude To War"

[The Editor, "Hong Kong Daily Press"]

Sir,—It was with considerable interest that I read your leading article, "An Attitude to War," which purports to be a reply to the views expressed by the Rev. J. D. Maclean in the course of a sermon delivered at the Kowloon Union Church on Sunday last.

After a careful perusal of the Rev. J. D. Maclean's sermon as reported in Monday's issue of your paper, I would submit, with all respect, that your article cannot in any way be interpreted as a satisfactory reply to the aforesaid sermon, in that you have side-tracked the main issue by merely propounding what may be described as a political outlook.

Under the circumstances, and in fairness to the Rev. J. D. Maclean, I would suggest that you meet him on his own ground, so to speak, and put forward a case, supported by Biblical precepts, showing why Christians, who honestly and sincerely believe and follow the teachings of Christ, and who accept the Bible as the book of final authority on all questions with which it deals, should adopt any method other than that set forth in the Rev. Maclean's sermon for furthering the ideal of peace on earth.

Hong Kong, March 3, 1937.

Yours, etc.
W.M.C.

Our reply will be found in the Leading Article on Page 8.—Editor.



H.E. Hsiung Hsi Ling, Madame Hsiung, Mr. Chen Ho Ki (delegates returning from the conference in Batavia) and others are seen here at Sir Robert Ho Tung's residence where the visitors were entertained to luncheon yesterday. (Photo by Ming Yuen).

Chinese Plans For Coronation

It is understood that the Chinese majority of representatives present decided to celebrate the Coronation of His Majesty King George VI by a lantern procession at night.

Owing to the fast approaching date of the Coronation, the different sub-committees of the Celebration Committee are busy planning the details of the procession. Yesterday the representatives of the different guilds and commercial associations held their second meeting, and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed.

It was finally decided by the majority of representatives present that the form of the procession should follow that of the Silver Jubilee procession, but without the lantern procession at night.

The procession will continue for three days. The night illuminations etc. will be left for the Government to decide.

A confirmatory meeting to settle all details connected with the procession will be held in the Chinese Chamber of Commerce on the 9th instant in the afternoon.—*Chinese Evening Press.*



A happy snapshot of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shields during the Annual Race Meeting.

FUTURE OF THE TELEPHONE

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Attendance at the meeting was fair and included the following:—Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell (Chairman), Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Hon. Dr. R. E. Kotewall, Mr. A. L. Shields, Hon. Mr. M. T. Johnson, Mr. D. H. Blake, Mr. J. Scott Harston, and Mr. J. H. Taggart (Managing Director). Mr. J. P. Sherry (Manager), Messrs. Lam Kwai, Lam Shu-wing, D. Tolan, Wong Min-nin, Mak Kiu-chung, S. T. Williamson, Lo Kai-wing, E. M. Raymond, W. G. Griffin, C. Hatt, Chua Seng-choo, J. D. Danby, T. E. Pearce, Kee Chan-may, W. C. Clark, A. M. de L. Soares, Chan Chung-on, and Chow Ping-un, (shareholders).

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

The Chairman, in the course of his speech, said:—You will observe, on reference to the Debit side of profit and loss account, that the sum payable to Government for Royalties in respect of the financial year under review corresponds closely with that paid in the preceding year. This means that, despite the difficult economic conditions existing during last year, our lines position has been fully maintained. Actually a net increase in lines was recorded, but the demand arrived to late in the year to have a material influence on the revenue accruing from this source. It is noteworthy that this is the first year since 1932 that we have been able to record a gain in the number of our Exchange Lines, a fact which I think may be regarded as a definite sign of returning prosperity.

Any comparison of the figures before you with those of the preceding year would fall in its object did we not take into consideration the wide variation in the sterling exchange value of the Hong Kong dollar. During the greater part of the year 1935 we had the advantage of a dollar in the neighbourhood of 2/-, whereas for the financial year under review it averaged approximately only 1/3d. Notwithstanding the substantial increase in working costs caused by this heavy fall in exchange, it has still been found possible to present to you figures which permit the Board to recommend the same dividend as last year. This happy state of affairs has been made possible, mainly by the enterprise shown by our Executive in planning the Company's financial and engineering programmes well in advance, so that we are capable at all times of supplying service on demand and of developing subsidiary sources of revenue which augment our receipts and enable us to continue to provide a high standard of service at the existing low level of subscription rates.

STAFF PRAISED

Following our normal practice, provision has been made on the usual scale for bonus to the European staff and, in view of the satisfactory results shown, I am confident that you will endorse your Directors' action in this matter. It is customary to make the payment of the bonus to the local Chinese staff prior to Chinese New Year, and the usual procedure was followed in this instance. I am sure that I am voicing the sentiments of all shareholders in paying tribute to the staff who, by their loyalty and steadfast endeavour in the interests of the service, have contributed in no small measure to the success of your enterprise.

You will observe that the sum which your Directors recommend should be appropriated for depreciation is \$7,793.84 less than that appropriated for the previous financial year; you will recollect, however, that, when my predecessor in the chair addressed you at the last annual general meeting, he pointed out that the provision for depreciation for the year 1935 was some \$40,000 in excess of that provided for the year 1934.

DELICATE NATURE OF PLANT

It always has been and, I hope, it always will be the policy of your Board to make suitable provision for deterioration and obsolescence even though this should entail a reduction in the balance of profits available for distribution to shareholders, as in fact it has done in the past. Bearing in mind the delicate nature of much of your plant and equipment and that it operates under climatic conditions which particularly adversely affect electrical apparatus, I am confident that such a policy will commend itself to you. The sum recommended for appropriation for depreciation for the year under review is \$303,767.79, which your Directors consider adequate against wastage of fixed assets, based on original cost.

All our plant and equipment has been maintained in accordance with the highest standards of practice and I think both subscribers and shareholders alike will agree that the continued efficiency of operation of our system bears eloquent testimony to that effect.

On the credit side of profit and loss account it will be seen that the balance from working account is \$21,047.90 lower than for the previous financial year, but this is offset by the increase under interest, dividends and exchange, amounting to \$20,494.74.

GENERAL RESERVE AUGMENTED

Turning now to the balance sheet, it will be observed on the liabilities side that General Reserve—provided of course you approve of the appropriation recommended—will be augmented by \$170,482.00, thus bringing the total of this fund up to \$936,443.00. The important part which the provision of suitable reserves plays in a public utility business cannot be over emphasized. Indeed, I doubt if we should have so successfully withstood the recent extended period of depression had it not been for the earlier efforts made to ensure that the financial structure of the Company would develop on sound and conservative lines. On the assets side of the balance sheet, you will see that the depreciated value of fixed assets amounts to \$3,396,874.09.

The Depreciation Reserve, amounting to \$2,082,447.00, and the General Reserve are represented under investments which are shown at cost in the sum of \$2,955,340.97. The market value at the close of the financial year under review is appended for comparative purposes and it shows an appreciation of \$60,548.60 over purchase price, which cannot but be regarded as satisfactory in the light of the difficulties encountered these days in the selection of suitable securities.

At the last annual meeting my predecessor in the Chair referred to the desirability of establishing a reserve, at a suitable moment, to provide against exchange and investment fluctuation, and I take this opportunity of explaining that the existing satisfactory position of affairs has not changed the opinion of your Board that this contingency should be provided for.

TELEPHONE FRANCHISE

As you are aware, we have been operating for nearly eleven years under a franchise drawn up in 1925 when the telephone situation in the Colony and conditions generally were vastly different from those existing to-day. The Telephone Ordinance introduced legislation based on things as they were then. Those who drew it up—intelligent and responsible as they no doubt were—could not be expected to visualize the position which your Company would occupy during each successive financial period of a 50 years' franchise.

Such rapid expansion could not be foreseen, and as a result anomalies are beginning to reveal themselves which, by their tendency to create an inflexible order of things and limit the Company's prospect of reward, circumscribe its activities and threaten—in the not very distant future—to deprive it altogether of the incentive to ever increasing efficiency. I cannot believe that it is in the best interests of any community that there should ever come a time in the life of the franchise of one of its most important Public Utility Companies when it would pay the Company better to rest on its laurels rather than strive for the last word in efficiency and service—yet this is what may happen.

RADIO TELEPHONE SERVICE

Since our last annual meeting, I am proud to say that we have scaled one more rung in the ladder of progress. The opening of the Hong Kong—Shanghai Radio Telephone service on February 1, this year was an epoch making event, inasmuch as it marked the inauguration of the first commercial radio telephone service from Hong Kong. It is, of course, recognised that radio telephony is complementary to, and not competitive with, radio telegraphy, both services having their well defined spheres of usefulness. The connection has only been made possible by reason of the existence of the Hong Kong—Canton Trunk Cable, the radio telephone service itself being operated between Canton and Shanghai by the Chinese Government. Our gratitude is due to the Chinese Telephone Administration for the co-operation they

have so willingly given us in this project. Already the service is exceedingly popular and must inevitably be the forerunner of similar services to other cities and to other countries.

ENVIALE POSITION

Under the heading "Current Assets", you will observe that our cash position is an enviable one, although of course the balance of cash at Bankers will be diminished by \$450,000—if you approve the proposed allocation of profits, as I have no doubt you will.

The recommendations of your Directors with regard to the allocation of the Balance at credit of profit and loss account are almost precisely the same as for the preceding financial period and are embodied in profit and loss appropriation account which, being self explanatory, does not call for amplification.

NERVE CENTRE

In seconding the proposal, Mr. S. T. Williamson congratulated the Board, management and staff on the showing in the accounts, and added:—

The Chairman has now dealt adequately with the points of interest, and we are especially gratified to learn of the increase in the number of new lines—our installation is no doubt a nerve centre which clearly reflects by its use the trend of trade—our trunk line with Canton has indeed accomplished a great deal in the way of fostering and assisting that contact with Canton and China which is so desirable—it is also pleasing to note the much wider field now at our disposal, made possible by the use of the radio-telephone service between Canton and Shanghai and which has been brought about through the kind co-operation of the Chinese Telephone Administration—without being too optimistic, I hope that it is still within the bounds of possibility that we will in our turn in the not too distant future be able to reciprocate by giving them contact with shipping and perhaps points much further afield. Undoubtedly radio-telephone communication with ships at sea could be relayed through our installation and would tend to further assist the business of this port and also the adjacent territory, even trawlers and drifters at Home have been fitted for some considerable time with radio-phones and can work through the network of land lines to all points in the United Kingdom.

OTHER BUSINESS

Other businesses dealt with by the meeting were as follows:—

Proposed by Mr. E. M. Raymond and seconded by Mr. D. Tolan, the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, and Mr. D. H. Blake were re-elected to the Board.

Proposed by Mr. J. D. Danby and seconded by Mr. T. E. Pearce, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-elected auditors for the ensuing year.

ASSAULT CHARGE

For assaulting Ho Sul, 44, vegetable gardener at the Tung Tan Village on March 1, Ngan Chan, 27, vegetable gardener and Kong Wah Pak, 38, were brought before Mr. Barnett yesterday morning at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court.

Inspector Portallion, prosecuted, and stated that the complainant, who was seriously injured, was still in hospital and added that he will most likely remain there for some time.

The case was accordingly recommended for a week.

FORMER PILOT IN TEARS

Stated to be a former £900-a-year Imperial Airways pilot, and owner, with his wife, of large blocks of flats in the West-end, John Samuel James Craigen, 38, was in tears when he appeared at the Old Bailey charged with stealing £3.

The theft was alleged to have been from the overcoat pocket of a man named Harry Stoller, at West Ham Greyhound Stadium.

Craigen pleaded not guilty, and denied that he and his wife were hard up.

He declared that the £3 which was found on him was the result of a bet on a dog.

Evidence as to Craigen's good character was given by the Mayor of Holborn.

Craigen was found not guilty, and, in discharging him, the Common Sergeant remarked: "In my opinion you have only yourself to blame for being in the position you now are."

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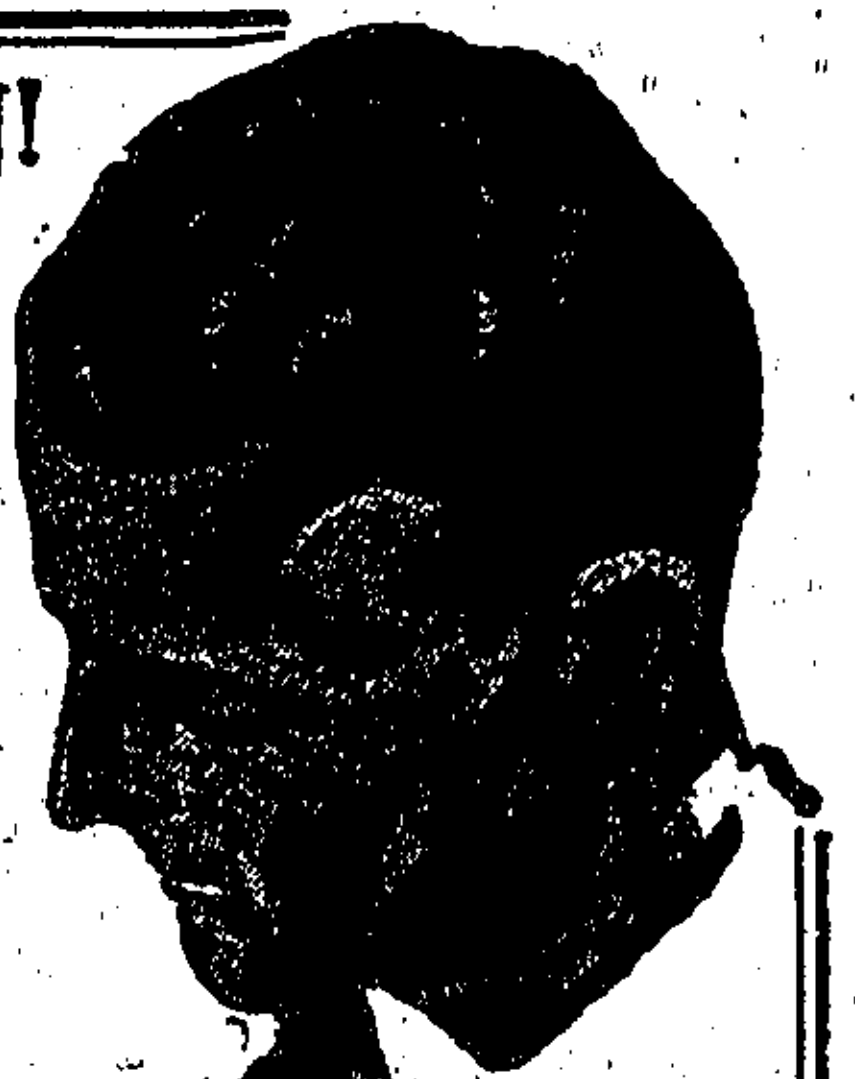
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STAPLES SURPRISES!

Thought And Care Are Needed In Planning A Menu

In the matter of menu-planning, many housewives are far too haphazard in their selection of dishes. Others who have studied the art and pride themselves on their knowledge frequently evolve too inflexible a system which makes the meals monotonous. They are actually at a loss to know how to order something original for a dinner party, while their every day meals consist of uninteresting dishes that are seldom enjoyed.

THE FIRST STEP

The first step therefore in planning every day menus should be the selection of the meat dish for the day, then the vegetables to go with it, and a suitable soup, fish, or pudding as adjuncts to a good luncheon or dinner. After outlining each menu it is an excellent plan to ask oneself whether the meal is well balanced, that is, do the starchy foods exceed the proteins or vice versa? Has advantage been taken of foods in season? Salads and green leafy vegetables are at their best during the cold months, and seasonable fowl, fish and fruit easily obtainable and cheaper now than when the weather warms up.

How will the dish look and taste when it is cooked, is it too expensive compared with the other part of the meal? Have the children been considered and is the food suitable to their delicate stomachs? What about left-overs?

NO LEFT-OVERS.

All these questions should be put and answered by every thrifty housewife who is interested enough in planning menus to the good of her family. In the interests of time and economy it is not wise to have much left over food. The sight of a bit of this or a dab of in the refrigerator to most women is more than useless, and until she can, by experience, learn the exact quantities required for a single dish it is wiser to buy in small proportions rather than be faced with odds and ends of food.

If possible, try to plan a week's menu in advance and should a change be necessary due to an unexpected guest at a meal, it

would quite simple to alter the menu and make a note of it alongside the dish that has been changed, also it is nice to be able to refer back to menus and make sure that the same dish is not being repeated too often. No matter how much a guest may praise one's food it is not wise to take him too seriously and serve a certain dish every time he comes to dinner because he appreciated it on a former occasion. Even with one's own family it does not pay to repeat favourite dishes often.

A MENU

Once having acquired the method of planning a menu it will be simple to adjust food to the needs of the family with an eye to nourishment, economy and bulk, as the following menu will prove:—

Oxtail Soup
Soused Fish
Beef-a-la-Mode
With Artichokes And Rice
Potatoes
Fruit Cream
Stuffed Eggs

SOUSED FISH

Pomfret is most suitable for this dish. Fillet a large sized one and put in a shallow saucepan in which a cup of cold water and a tablespoon of vinegar has been placed. Let the fish cook slowly and when quite done remove from the water and drain. After it is perfectly cold make the sauce as follows:—

Take half a cup of vinegar, add a teaspoon of ground spice and a little salt and bring to the boil. Slice a green chilli, a garlic, and a bit of green ginger, spread this over the fish, then pour the vinegar over and leave for two hours. If chillies and garlic is objected to, minced onions and cayenne may be substituted.

FRUIT CREAM

Drain the juice from a tin of apricots, put the fruit in a glass dish and cover with the juice after adding to it a wine-glass of sherry and half an ounce of dissolved gelatine. Make a custard with one egg and a cup of milk, add sugar to taste and pour over the fruit when quite cold. Place in the refrigerator, decorate with whipped cream and chopped cherries.

COFFEE RECIPES

SPICED COFFEE CAKE

Ingredients.—Four ounces butter, 1 cup sugar, 2 eggs, 2 tablespoons milk, 2 tablespoons coffee essence, 2 level cups self-raising flour, pinch of salt, 1 cup mixed fruit, 1 teaspoon mixed spice.

Topping.—Two tablespoons plain flour, 1 tablespoon brown sugar, 1 tablespoon butter.

Method: Sift the plain flour into a small basin, and rub into it one tablespoon butter and one tablespoon brown sugar, till the mixture resembles crumbs, and leave it for sprinkling on the cake top. Cream the butter and sugar; gradually add the beaten eggs, coffee essence, milk, cleaned prepared fruit, and the sifted flour, salt, and spice. Mix evenly, and put the mixture into a buttered cakepan. Sprinkle with the prepared topping, and bake in a moderately hot oven from 30 to 50 minutes, according to the size of the cakepan used, and the consequent depth of the cake. Turn the cooked mixture out to a cake cooler to become quite cold, before storing in an airtight tin.

MOCHA FILLING

Ingredients.—Half a pound icing sugar, 2 ozs. butter, 1 tablespoon coffee essence or black coffee, 1 teaspoon cocoa, 1 dessertspoon boiling water.

Method: Blend the cocoa smoothly with the boiling water, and mix with the coffee. Cream the butter, and add the sifted icing sugar alternately with the coffee. Beat well to a smooth paste, and spread between the layers of cold cake.

COFFEE FROSTING

Ingredients.—Three tablespoons black coffee, 1 cup sugar, 1 egg white, pinch of cream of tartar.

Method: Gradually stir the coffee and sugar into the unbeaten egg white. Add the cream of tartar, and whisk the mixture over boiling water for seven minutes. Remove from the boiling water; whisk for a few minutes and pour over the cooked cold cake.

COFFEE NUT BISCUITS

Ingredients.—Four ounces butter, 1 cup sugar, 1 egg, 1 tablespoon

coffee essence, 2 level cups flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, pinch of salt, 1 cup chopped nuts.

Method: Cream the butter and sugar. Add the beaten egg, coffee essence, sifted flour, baking powder, and salt. Mix thoroughly, and roll thinly on lightly floured board. Cut into rounds or fancy shapes with cutters, or cut into finger lengths with a knife. Brush the surface with a little egg or milk, and sprinkle with chopped nuts. Put on to buttered baking trays, and bake slowly for about 20 minutes, till crisp and pale brown. Store the cold biscuits in an air-tight tin.

COFFEE CREAM CUSTARDS

Ingredients.—Two tablespoons ground coffee, 1 pint milk, 2 tablespoons sugar, 3 eggs, pinch of salt, 1 pint cream, 1 dessertspoon castor sugar, few drops vanilla essence, crystallised cherries, about a dessertspoon butter.

Method: Put the coffee with the milk into a saucepan; heat slowly to boiling point, and strain off the milk. Whisk the eggs, add the salt, sugar, and the cool strained milk. Mix thoroughly, and pour into buttered individual fireproof dishes. Dot with butter, and place the dishes in a baking tin with a little cold water, and bake slowly till the custard is firmly set. Remove from the hot water, and leave to cool. Add the castor sugar and essence to the cream, and whip lightly till just thick enough to adhere to the whisk. Put into a forcing bag fitted with a rose pipe, and decorate the top of each cold custard. Top each with a crystallised cherry, and serve cold.

COFFEE SUNDAE SAUCE

Ingredients.—One cup sugar, 1 cup black coffee, 1 tablespoon butter, pinch of salt.

Method: Put the sugar with the coffee in a small saucepan, and stir over slow heat till the sugar dissolves. Add the butter and salt, and boil without stirring for 5 minutes. Remove from heat; beat till cool, and then chill the mixture before serving with ice cream, sundaes, or cold sweets.

The Duke Of Windsor Meets His Sister

The Duke of Windsor met his sister the Princess Royal, and her husband the Earl of Harewood, at the station when they arrived in Vienna to pay him a visit.

He drove to Vienna from Castle Ennsfeld, accompanied by his Esquerry Major Metcalfe. They arrived a quarter of an hour before the train was due.

The Arlberg express, on which the Princess Royal and her husband had a special coach reserved, came in exactly on time at 3.20 p.m.

All arrangements for their reception were entirely informal. There were large crowds outside the station, however, and the Duke, who was wearing a dark grey suit, grey overcoat and bowler hat, was greeted with shouts of "Hoeh!" the men all raising their hats as he drove up.

NO POLICE CORDONS

Bowing his acknowledgment, the Duke entered the station. By his request, for the first time since his arrival, no police cordons or lines of detectives separated him from the public.

Sir Walford Selby, the British Minister in Vienna, and Lady Selby, arrived immediately after the Duke and stood talking to him and Major Metcalfe.

The Duke returned the bows of the waiting journalists and photographers and promised the latter that they should have full opportunity of taking pictures of his sister and himself as they left the station. He personally arranged with the cameramen where the Royal party should pose.

Baron Seidl, of the Foreign Office Press Department, took special pains to ensure that neither Press nor cameramen had any difficulties put in their way.

So free from formality was the reunion of brother and sister that not even the exact position of the Princess Royal's coach had been

fixed. As the train steamed in the Duke anxiously scanned window after window.

At first he looked for his sister in the wrong coach. Then he turned back and made his way through the crowds to another coach farther down the train, where the Princess waved to him from a window.

The Duke hurried to the door and gave her his hand as she stepped down from the high carriage on to the platform. The moment she had alighted he put his hands on her shoulders and kissed her affectionately on both cheeks.

The Princess Royal, who was wearing a sealskin coat and round black hat, looked flushed and happy as she returned her brother's greetings.

The Duke shook hands with Lord Harewood as he followed his wife on to the platform.

MINISTER PRESENTED

Sir Walford and Lady Selby were presented to the Princess Royal and her husband by the Duke, and the party then walked along the platform and entered the former Imperial waiting room, which had been thrown open to them for the occasion.

Here the chief stationmaster was waiting to greet them, and in a moment they came out to face the battery of photographers posted by the exit from the station.

As the Royal Party emerged the crowds on the other side of the road began to cheer loudly. There were more shouts of "Hoeh! Hoeh!" At the Princess Royal's request there was no official welcome by any members of the Austrian Government, although officials of the Foreign Office were present, to mark the fact that her visit is of a purely family nature.

One of the objects of the Princess Royal's visit is reported to be a discussion with her brother on his future financial position.

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One In Seventy Deaths Is A Suicide

One in every three Londoners dies in a workhouse or a rate-aided hospital. One in every 70 deaths in the county is a suicide. Three London crimes out of four are never solved, and four-fifths of stolen property goes unrecovered.

Those are some startling statements made by Mr. Robert Sinclair in his book "Metropolitan Man," published recently (Allen and Unwin, 10s. 6d.).

"Metropolitan Man" is an all-round indictment of London. Mr. Sinclair accuses "this old and noble city" of being "a disgusting mixture of middle, pretence, lost opportunities, and needless misery."

London, he says, holds a quarter of the population of Britain. Yet it is a hotbed of chronic disease, its romance and its leadership are shams, and its prosperity "is a myth. Among his points are:—

London has 355 statutory authorities. The poorest third of the county lives more than two people to a room.

Infant mortality is higher in some London localities than in parts of the listed distressed areas. London's unemployed would more than fill all the London buses at once.

The Metropolis has twice as many policemen, to population, as the provinces have, but three London crimes out of four are never cleared up, four-fifths of stolen property goes unrecovered, and the proportion of mistaken arrests has risen by 50 per cent. in six years. Waste of time through London traffic congestion is estimated to cost £25,000,000 a year.

SUICIDES

One in every 70 deaths in the county is a suicide.

Mr. Sinclair takes the 10 boroughs with greatest overcrowding, and holds that the excess of their death rates over the rate for the rest of Greater London is equal to 2,700 slum-caused deaths a year.

The London County Council now houses 250,000 people, or more than the whole population of Leicester. But London is still badly short of houses. The human growth of Greater London is such that "every year, on an average, a town the size of Bath, Lincoln, Southport, Warrington, Barnsley, or Stockton-on-Tees, with all its existing propensities to slums and to bungalow-building, has been flung into the London stewpot and left to settle as best it may."

Provincial immigrants to the Capital in the last five years have been 50,000 a year.

THE FATAL LURE

About the lure of London, Mr. Sinclair writes that the provinces, in the mass, can never be imagined to say they are inferior to London. "It is as individuals that the provincials are traitors to themselves, by their recurring thought, 'If I can only get to London...'"

"We dare not continue to overlook the falseness of the London legend as a harmless trick of sentiment. Its effect is spreading. The submissive creed of the Cockney, his cheapjack vocation, his short-sighted philosophy of despair, his abdication of government, and the servility of his leisure are already becoming the standard of the urban English."

WASHINGTON'S ANCESTORS

Duty Call At Sulgrave Manor

Every patriotic American visiting this country pays a duty call at Sulgrave Manor, Northamptonshire, from which George Washington's immediate ancestors went to America in 1653, writes a Home correspondent. In future, however, the patriotic tourist may pay another visit for sentimental reasons, to Washington Old Hall, in the county of Durham, in which is incorporated part of the original twelfth-century manor house of the Westingtons, more remote ancestors of the first American President.

A local committee, which has the blessing of Mr. R. W. Bingham, the American Ambassador, is endeavouring to raise funds to restore the old hall and adapt the building as a village community centre.

The Stars and Stripes

The hall remained in the possession of the Westingtons, or Washingtons, from 1183 until 1376, when it was sold to the Blaykeston family. The deed of sale bears the Washington seal of three mullets and two bars (commonly called "three stars and two stripes"). George Washington's own coat-of-arms was also "three stars and two stripes," and it was undoubtedly in his honour that America adopted his arms as the basis of the national flag.

Relics Of Kings And Queens

An exhibition of the intimate possessions of royalty in Europe during the past 400 years is to be one of London's attractions during the Coronation season, states the "Daily Telegraph."

"The Royal Treasures Exhibition, at 5, Great Stanhope-street, will be open from April 12 to May 15, with a possible extension, in aid of the Westminster Hospital Re-building Fund."

The organisers of the exhibition believe that they will be able to assemble in the eight or nine large rooms available a collection of pictures, furniture, costumes, jewels and personalia, all with intimate associations with Royal persons, such as has never been seen before. The catalogue, containing full notes and accounts of the various exhibits, is likely to become a valuable work of reference.

The chairman of the exhibition is Lord Rennell, and others associated with the project are the Dowager Viscountess Harcourt, Lady Violet Benson, Lady Hudson, Mrs. Bernard Freyberg, Sir Cecil Harcourt Smith, Mrs. Cypryan Webb and Lord Gerald Welleley.

SELECTING ARTICLES

Many articles have already been offered for inclusion in the exhibition and a number of sub-committees are busy selecting the most interesting and artistic among them. Appeals are being made to all those who have in their possession any treasures which have been in royal ownership in the past to communicate with the organisers, Mrs. Arthur Croxton, at 22, Grosvenor-place.

Among the articles already chosen for exhibit are:

A pair of Queen Anne Boleyn's slippers, in pink silk covered with gold netting;

A part of the robe, the cap and the mittens worn by the baby Queen Elizabeth at her christening, and presented by her mother, Anne Boleyn, to one of her Maids-of-Honour, an ancestress of Lord Temple, and

A New Testament, covered with silver-corded needlework bound with sequins, given by Queen Elizabeth to her Cup-bearer, Sir Francis Kynaston.

RELICS OF CHARLES I.

There are relics of Charles I., encased in a Girdling Bibbons frame, and a panel of needlework done by Mary Queen of Scots. Another exhibit will be an unusual clock made for Cardinal Henry Benedict, Duke of York and Bishop of Frascati, the last of the Stuarts, whose tomb in St. Peter's at Rome was erected by George IV.

Royal portraits and scenes of royal life by Vandick, Gainsborough and Reynolds will be included.

Historic exhibits of European royalty will occupy 20 per cent. of the exhibition. Among them will be a lock of Napoleon's hair and the christening robe of Catherine of Russia. The silver ewer used at the christening of Queen Mary and her brothers, and children's furniture belonging to the nursery of the last Tsar are among the modern exhibits.

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1.03 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Variety.
2 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
2.30 p.m.—European Programme.
5 p.m.—A Relay of Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
6 p.m.—From the Studio. A Children's Concert.
6.30 p.m.—The London Symphony Orchestra.
6.55 p.m.—A Variety Programme.
7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.35 p.m.—Primo Scala's Accordion Band.
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—From the Studio. A Chinese Concert.
11 p.m.—Close Down.
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8.05 p.m.—Elsie Suddaby and Evelyn Howard-Jones.
8.30 p.m.—The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.
8.55 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.
9.15 p.m.—Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme—Suite (Richard Strauss), Op. 60. Played by the Walther Straram Orchestra of Paris. Columbia LX 300/303.
9.48 p.m.—A Recital by Georges Thill (Tenor).
10 p.m.—London—Big Ben. Dance Music.
10.30 p.m.—London—The National Hunt Meeting. A commentary on the race for the Gold Cup. From Cheltenham.
10.55 p.m.—London—Bransby Williams in a selection from his repertoire of character studies. (Electrical Recording).
11.15 p.m.—Close Down.

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4 p.m. Big Ben; "Ezra Pitt and Elmer Come to London." 4.32 p.m. "Food for Thought." 4.52 p.m. The Leon Daniels Trio. 5.25 p.m. "This is England," talks by representative English people. 5.40 p.m. The news and announcements.
Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).
7 p.m. Big Ben; A Recital by A. Campbell Murdoch. 7.15 p.m. "John Londoner at Home." 7.45 p.m. Eric Smith at the organ of the Granada Cinema. 8.15 p.m. "Paper Mill." 8.45 p.m. The Trocadero Cinema Orchestra. 8.55 p.m. The news and announcements. 9.15 p.m. A Piano Recital. 9.23 p.m. "Food for Thought."
Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.F., G.S.B.).
10 p.m. Big Ben; Reginald Foort, at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ. 10.30 p.m. A Commentary on the Cheltenham Gold Cup, from the National Hunt Meeting. 10.55 p.m. Bransby Williams. 11.15 p.m. The Central Band of His Majesty's Royal Air Force. Midnight. Cumberland Crack. 12.30 a.m. The news and announcements. 12.50 a.m. Dance music.

STUDENTS CURBED IN RUMANIA

Drastic Measures Follow Attempt To Slay

Bucharest, Mar. 2.

One or a series of drastic steps decided upon by the Cabinet to keep students from participating in politics is the temporary closing of all universities and student centres in Rumania.

The students, who are mostly members of the Iron Guard, which is a Fascist anti-Semitic organisation, are also forbidden to wear party uniforms.

All Masonic lodges and other secret societies are to be closed.

These measures follow the efforts of three students who yesterday unsuccessfully attempted to assassinate the Rector of the University of Bucharest.

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K.Z.R.M.—618.5 k.c.—485 Metres. Owned and directed by Erlanger and Gallager, Inc.
5.30 a.m. Breakfast Hour of News and Music. 6.55 a.m. New York stock quotations—Swan, Culbertson and Fritz. 7 a.m. Sign off. 9.50 a.m. Nielson Financial Review and Musical Varieties. 11.15 a.m. Sign off. 2.30 p.m. Nielson Financial Review and Musical Varieties. 3.45 p.m. Sign off. 6 p.m. Records. 6.15 p.m. Spanish Information Period. 6.35 p.m. English Information Period. 6.55 p.m. New York stock quotations—Swan, Culbertson and Fritz. 7 p.m. Songs by Della Parker. 7.15 p.m. Basque Presentation. 7.30 p.m. To be announced. 7.45 p.m. "The Voice of Life"—an Elzalde-United States Life Insurance Presentation. 8 p.m. Ladies' String Quartet, with Jose V. Carreon, pianist. 8.35 p.m. Casale Optical Information. 8.40 p.m. Manila stock quotations—Swan, Culbertson and Fritz. 8.45 p.m. Local market reports. 8.55 p.m. Stock quotations in Spanish—L. R. Nielson & Co. 9 p.m. Listerine Amateur Hour with Baron Unterhelsen, Master of Ceremonies. 9.30 p.m. Popular Dance Music. 10 p.m. Sign off.

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SOVIET OFFICIALS ARRESTED

Misuse Of Funds

Moscow, March 2.

Several Commissars of the Peoples Commissariat for Water Ways have been arrested after an investigation of their books had shown that the sum of 3 million Roubles had been embezzled. Among those arrested is one department chief. The Director of the Commissariat was severely reprimanded.

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SEPARATIST ACTIVITIES

Moscow, March 2.

That the period of political mass arrests is by no means over is shown by the latest messages from the Trans-Caucasian Soviet Republic of Azerbaijan on the Caspian Sea. Reports state that 200 persons have been arrested, charged with having carried out separatist activities. According to the papers, Professor Talybly of Baku University was the leader of the movement.

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FULL DRESS DEBATE

Foreign Political Situation

London, Mar. 2.
A full dress debate in the House of Commons on the foreign political situation, opened by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, began to-day, arising out of the motion submitted by the Labour member, Mr. D. R. Greenfell, to the effect that the British Foreign Office estimates be reduced.

Mr. Greenfell complained that the declarations made by the Cabinet concerning collective security, were lacking in conviction, and criticised the policy of the British Government in the Spanish question, demanding that the League of Nations immediately convene a World Peace Conference "in order to arrive at a settlement before the catastrophe overtakes us!"

Answering Mr. Greenfell's accusation that far too much secret diplomacy is indulged in to-day, Mr. Eden declared that it was his personal conviction that politics were conducted more openly than was beneficial.

SPANISH QUESTION

Turning to the Spanish question, Mr. Eden said that the Government had always advocated a policy of non-intervention. The British Government considered it its duty to prevent the conflict from spreading out, and had succeeded in doing so. Mr. Eden recalled the words of the French Premier last year, when he said that the world had been brought to the brink of the abyss of war, and only the non-intervention Committee had saved it. Such dangers as still remained, would be completely removed by the new supervision measures.

Now that these measures had come into force, the Committee would concern itself with the foreign volunteers fighting in Spain and in this connection would take further steps to bring the civil war to an end.

Continuing, Mr. Eden said that the British Government would adhere to that part of its programme based on the League of Nations, since it felt itself still bound by that agreement.

LEAGUE DEFENDED

Mr. Eden defended the League against all attacks and said that admittedly the League was not yet what one had hoped it to be, but none the less it was still alive. One should not overlook the fact that despite everything the League in the last ten years had succeeded in overcoming great difficulties.

It was true that in the case of Manchukuo and Abyssinia it had failed, and it is also true that these failures had made a deeper impression on the world than the successes attained. But, declared the speaker, it was illogical for the opposition parties to demand new powers for the League and at the same time oppose rearmament. The League is to-day in a state of convalescence, and it would be a mistake to force any new changes on her.

Answering questions about the Western Pact, Mr. Eden emphasised that, regrettably, less had been attained than England had desired, and that the developments in Spain had delayed the issue. But England was, as before, prepared to sign a Western Pact on a basis of the same mutual obligations as had been the characteristics of the Locarno Pact.

The Minister then stated again that the British Government was determined to hold to its territorial possessions, and that in this he had nothing to add to his previous declarations.

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"OFFICER IN TOWER" REPORTS TO THE "YARD"

Norman Baillie-Stewart, formerly Lieutenant in his Majesty's Army and more recently in Maldstone Gaol, after a five years' sentence for betraying secrets to a foreign Power, recently reported for the first time to Scotland Yard as a convict on licence, states the "Overseas Daily Mail."

He had been released from Maldstone to attend the funeral of his father, Lt.-Col. C. H. Baillie-Wright, and his report to the police was part of the duty of one who has been allowed a remission of sentence on account of good conduct.

In future he will be allowed to report to the Criminal Records Office by letter, but until recently reports had to be made personally. Baillie-Stewart attended the funeral of his father at Arncliffe Cemetery, Bristol. His mother accompanied him, and afterwards they left for Cornwall, where they intend to make their home.

The home which his father, Lt.-Col. C. H. Baillie-Wright, had prepared with such pride and hopefulness for the return of the son in whom he had never lost faith has been guarded all day by police. (Ex-Lieut. Baillie-Stewart changed his name by deed-poll some years ago.)

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Istanbul, Mar. 2.

The use of any other language than the Turkish will be an offence, punishable with heavy fines, according to a municipal announcement in Brussa. This edict is the outcome of the Turkish authorities' present drive to eliminate Yiddish, Spanish Yiddish and French Levantine dialects in favour of Turkish.

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COME CLOSER, FOLKS

"Come Closer, Folks," the Columbia picture which opens to-day at the Alhambra Theatre, has been heralded as, in the race-track vernacular, a "sleeper." Among the turf-men, a sleeper is a horse, nag or goat that comes suddenly out of obscurity to become a winner. In the Hollywood version, it is a picture that has, when finally completed, exceeded the expectations of the producers. Such a film is "Come Closer, Folks." It is supposed to be an especially funny comedy.

James Dunn enacts the starring role, that of a typical Broadway pitchman, or sidewalk salesman, who makes a living selling phonograph records for twenty-five cents. A female colleague, played by Wynne Gibson, gives Jimmy the idea of

taking an entire company of pitchmen on the road and invading small towns with their big-city, high-pressure salesmanship. With his pal and booster, played by George McKay, in tow, Dunn leads the band of salesmen into Stone City.

There Dunn falls afoul of Marian Marsh, who is managing, behind a pair of forbidding spectacles, her irresponsible father's department store. Her having him arrested gives him the idea of cashing in on the set-up. Dunn throws over the troupe of pitchmen and applies himself to the task of making a racket of a department store.

Complications from this point on are many and varied, with a romance between Dunn and his intended victim, Miss Marsh, working gently into the story. It is a tale that should afford a good deal of merriment.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—"The Garden of Allah"
QUEEN'S:—"Winterset"
ORIENTAL:—"Sea Spoilers"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—"Come Closer, Folks"
MAJESTIC:—"Arrowsmith"
STAR:—"Special Agent"

Coming

KING'S:—"China Clipper"
QUEEN'S:—"Rainbow on The River"
ORIENTAL:—"Bengal Tiger"

ALHAMBRA:—"It's Great to be in College"
STAR:—"The Lady Consents"

WINTERSET

Following close on the heels of "Mary of Scotland," the Katharine Hepburn-Fredric March success, comes another outstanding play by the same author and filmed by the same company.

"Winterset," also by Maxwell Anderson, an absorbing tale of a thirteen-year-old search for justice which crystallizes into a tender romance, is presented by RKO Radio with Burgess Meredith and Margo, the principal lovers of the stage version, heading the cast.

In "Winterset" Anderson introduced a form of playwriting which trained the interest and intensified the suspense. These elements have been retained in the film version; further, the romance and poignant drama of the original are enhanced by the camera, resulting in what is believed to be a vibrant and most significant motion picture.

"Winterset," an RKO Radio picture, was directed by Alfred Santell. Pandro S. Berman produced with Anthony Veller responsible for the scenario.

"Winterset" opens at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

SPECIAL AGENT

That there is something new in motion pictures has again been proven by Warner Bros., whose special features based on the workings of various Governmental departments have been bright lights in the entertainment world for the past year.

It was this company that filmed the extremely successful "G Men," the first time the operatives of the Department of Justice were made the subject of dramatization.

Now Warner Bros. have another and even bigger success in the Cosmopolitan Production "Special Agent," which is now at the Star Theatre.

Everyone has heard about these special agents. Everyone knows how they have used the income-tax laws to jail arch criminals whose wealth, political influence and cunning made them immune to local and state laws. But few outside of the inner Government circles know how they operated, the dangers they faced, and the daring they used to track down the criminals, disclose their hidden horde of gold and land them behind prison bars.

Now it is all revealed in a motion picture as gripping and dramatic as "G Men," to which has been added a stirring romance between Bette Davis and George Brent.

Brent, in the role of a newspaper reporter, falls in love with Miss Davis, who plays the part of the confidential secretary of a super crook, and between them they finally get the evidence which lands the "killers" behind the bars.

THE NEW BRITISH AMBASSADORS

Sir Eric Phipps And Paris

At the outset of what is almost bound to be a critical year's diplomacy in the major European relationships, important changes or shiftings have been made in the persons holding certain key positions on the British side.

There are to be new Ambassadors in Berlin and in Paris. There is a new head of the Central Department in the Foreign Office, upon which falls the duty, among others, of informing the Secretary of State about Anglo-French-German relations. That post was admirably held by Ralph Wigram, whose untimely death on New Year's Eve robbed the country of one of its greatest diplomatic assets for the tasks immediately ahead. As if to soften the blow he is succeeded by Mr. William Strang, whose knowledge of French and German and of France and Germany was so far to all the breach.

The transference of Sir Eric Phipps from the Berlin to the Paris Embassy is an event of great importance. No man has a greater knowledge, gleaned at first-hand, of the prevailing political thought in Germany. Few men living have a greater knowledge of France in all her aspects. The combination of those two qualifications in itself gives to Sir Eric Phipps's new appointment an exceptional interest.

CONNECTIONS WITH PARIS

No British Ambassador in Paris was ever certain of a truer welcome. His many relationships with France are of particular interest. His father, Sir Constantine Phipps, served for two years (1892-94) in the Paris Embassy before going to Brussels as Minister. He himself was partly educated in France, and is a B.-és.-L. of Paris University. His first diplomatic post was in the Paris Embassy.

He has been stationed in Paris for four periods in all, aggregating nineteen years. His first wife was French. The present Lady Phipps is the daughter of the sculptor, the late Herbert Ward, who lived in Paris, and is the sister of Lady Vansittart. She is the author of books on French subjects.

By tradition, by education, by relationship, by former diplomatic service, Sir Eric's knowledge and experience of French thought and conditions are probably unsurpassed by any other Englishman. And he is one of the hardest-working men in the Diplomatic Service.

Sir Eric Phipps will be succeeded in Berlin by Sir Neville Henderson, who is transferred from Buenos Aires. He has had thirty-two years' experience of diplomatic service, before the War serving in Russia, Japan and Italy. He spent one year (1928-29) in the Paris Embassy as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary. A man of great personal courage and realism, his gifts are eminently appropriate for service in Berlin in the conditions now ruling.

ARROWSMITH

"Arrowsmith," the masterpiece of Sinclair Lewis, the only American novelist ever to win a Nobel Prize, comes as a motion picture to the Majestic Theatre to-day, in a great production by Samuel Goldwyn, with Ronald Colman playing the title role of the crusading young doctor.

Metropolitan critics have already hailed "Arrowsmith" as one of the most important pictures of the year, and Sinclair Lewis himself, after witnessing its New York premiere, acknowledged publicly that it had succeeded in doing everything he had tried to do in the book. The distinction of its story, the importance of its cast, and the acclaim with which it has been received combine to make it a cinematic event.

Helen Hayes, the stage star who recently triumphed in her first screen appearance in "The Sign of the Cross," plays opposite Ronald Colman in the role of the devoted wife who risks her life for her husband's career. Richard Bennett, the stormy petrel of the stage and father of Constance, Joan and Barbara Bennett, has a major role as Bonellus, the plague-fighting Swede, and A. E. Anson, an eminent stage figure making his motion picture debut, has another rich character role.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

THURSDAY, MARCH 4.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Casimir.

Cinemas.
King's:—"The Garden of Allah"
Queen's:—"Winterset"
Oriental:—"The Sea Spoilers"
World:—"Chinese Picture"
Alhambra:—"Come Closer, Folks"
Majestic:—"Arrowsmith"
Star:—"Special Agent"

Lectures.—Theosophical Society, 6 p.m.; "East v. West: A Study in Civilization," by Mr. P. Kodanda Rao, M.A., of the Servants of India Society.

Meetings.—Annual, of Kowloon Residents' Association, in St. Andrew's Hall, 8 p.m.; Toc H Supper Meeting, at Seamen's Institute, 7.30 p.m.; Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association Council, in "South China Morning Post" Board Room, 5.30 p.m.; Victoria Chess Club, at Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.

Rehearsals.—Philharmonic Society, "Street Singer," in Cathedral Hall 8.45 p.m.

Social.—Cheero Club, Contract Bridge and Mah Jong Drive, 8 p.m.; Civil Service Whist Drive, 9.20 p.m.

Sports
Athletics.—Hong Kong Area Sports (Polo Ground, Boundary Street, Kowloon), 11 a.m.; Wah College (Caroline Hill), 1 p.m.

Bowls.—Meeting of Council of Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association ("South China Morning Post" Ltd. Board-room), 5.30 p.m.

Tennis.—Open Singles Championship: G. Bodker v. F. H. Kwok; Open Doubles: W. N. Cheung and M. C. Hung v. F. R. Zimmern and D. J. N. Anderson; W. M. Barton and A. C. I. Bowker v. Y. C. Lau and H. N. Lee; S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn v. J. W. Leonard and G. Choa; In Tak-lam and Luk Chun-cheung v. Tsui Wal-pui and Paul Kong; Club Championship Singles: B. O'N. Deane v. F. A. Redmond; Club Handicap Singles: W. Wooding v. A. S. Read; F. A. Dunnett v. R. M. Wood; V. R. Gordon v. E. H. Williams.

Racing.—Entries close for the First Extra Race Meeting, noon.

Moon.—I Moon, 22nd Day.

Sunrise.—6.43 a.m. Sunset.—6.28 p.m.

Tides.—High at 0.57 and 12.55; Low at 6.15 and 21.03.

FRIDAY, MARCH 5.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Adrian.

Auctions.—Crown Land, at District Office, South Hong Kong, 11 a.m.

Cinemas
King's:—"The Garden of Allah"
Queen's:—"Winterset"
Oriental:—"Bengal Tiger"
World:—"Chinese Picture"
Alhambra:—"Come Closer, Folks"
Majestic:—"Roberta"
Star:—"Special Agent"

Lectures.—Helen May Christian Fellowship Meeting, 10.30 a.m. Spenser, Bishop Hall.

Meetings.—Annual, of Hong Kong Union Church, Kennedy Road, 9 p.m.; Annual, of Hong Kong Benevolent Society, in Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's Board Room, noon; Kowloon Chess Club, at St. Andrew's Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Entries close for Trinity College (Theoretical) Musical Examination.

Religious.—"The Way of the Cross," in all Catholic Churches.

Sports

Athletics.—St. Joseph's College Annual Sports (Caroline Hill), 2 p.m.

Hockey.—United Tournament. Police Indians v. Royal Welch Fusiliers (P.T.B. ground), 4.30 p.m.

Tennis.—Open Singles Championship: S. W. Liang v. Ma Chun-chung; C. P. Ip v. G. Choa; Wei Chung v. S. S. Hussain; Open Doubles: J. C. Foul and R. M. Henry v. G. C. Burnett and A. W. Ramsay; B. O'N. Deane and J. F. Leys v. E. L. H. Shute and K. Shute; E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung v. A. L. Sullivan and H. Owen Hughes; Club Handicap Singles: E. M. Brylen v. Dr. L. T. Ridge; J. T. B. Evans v. L. R. Andrews; G. E. R. Divett v. F. V. Harrison.

Moon.—I Moon, 22nd Day. Last Quarter, 5.17 p.m.

Sunrise.—6.44 a.m. Sunset.—6.27 p.m.

Tides.—High at 0.28 and 12.20; Low at 6.05 and 19.38.

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GARDEN OF ALLAH

Prompted by the success of his first independently produced picture "Little Lord Fauntleroy," David O. Selznick entered the technicolor field to produce "The Garden of Allah," which brings Marlene Dietrich and Charles Boyer to the King's Theatre, to-day.

He selected this story from the pen of Robert Hichens for many reasons.

Inasmuch as much of the locale of the picture is the Algerian desert, much of it was shot out-of-doors in natural colour against a picturesque background.

To support Miss Dietrich and Boyer, Selznick, who has become famous for the strength of his casts, engaged several other well-known players, notably Basil Rath-

SOVIET ACTRESS HONOURED

Moscow, Feb. 24.—In connection with the fiftieth anniversary of the theatrical activity of the Peoples Artist of the U.S.S.R. Blumenthal-Tamara, the Central Executive Committee of the U.S.S.R. has awarded her the Order of the Red Banner of Labour.—(Tass).

bons, C. Aubrey Smith, Joseph Schildkraut, and Tilly Losch. The screen play was prepared by W. P. Lipscomb and Lynn Riggs. This Selznick International Picture is released through United Artists.



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NO WIRELESS LICENCE

Chinese Resident In Court

For the possession of a wireless receiving set without licence, Stanley Lee, of No. 97, Hill Road, second floor, was summoned before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday and was fined \$10.

Appearing on behalf of defendant, Mr. M. A. da Silva said that the set was given to defendant as a present for the Chinese New Year by a friend. He stated that it was quite impossible to obtain a licence during the New Year holidays, but defendant had made the earliest rush to get one on February 18, two days after he received the gift.

Inspector James Key said that on information received, he visited defendant's premises, but he was detained for a short time at the door, and during this period of detain the occupants of the house took the opportunity to disconnect the wire, and remove the receiver. The whole procedure was seen by witness through the reflection on the mirror which was facing the front door.

Witness stated that though defendant's friend was a licence holder, the licence could not be transferred with the set as defendant pleaded, and remarked that the removal of the set during his visit proved that defendant must have known that they were liable to be prosecuted.

Another Case

A fine of \$10 was also imposed on Cheng Hing, of No. 9, Wyndham Street, first floor, for the possession of a wireless receiving set without a licence, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

BUOY CHAIN STOLEN

Chinese Boatmen Caught

For stealing a chain from one of the buoys in the Harbour, Chan Po 28, master of sampan No. 3513Y and Chan Muk, 18, folk of the same sampan were brought before Mr. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning. Both defendants pleaded not guilty.

Sergeant Mattison, prosecuting, stated that the two defendants had in their possession a chain on Saturday afternoon. It was found later that the chain was taken from one of the buoys in the Typhoon Shelter in Yau-mat.

For the first offence, first defendant was fined \$10 with the alternative of one month's hard labour and for the second charge, \$5 or two weeks.

The second defendant was fined \$7 with the alternative of two weeks' hard labour and \$5 or two weeks, on the two charges respectively.

CHINESE HOME BREW

Only Leads To Trouble!

Yip Cheung, 43, unemployed, of No. 312 Shanghai Street, third floor, and Ho Lam 33 of the same address were brought before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning on the following charges:

(a) Distilling Chinese wine at the above address, (b) keeping a still, and (c) possession of fermenting material at the same address on February 27 last.

Outlining the facts of the case, Revenue Officer O'Neill stated that he and another officer raided the above flat and found the first defendant just about to light the fire to distill the wine, and second defendant was sitting down, watching him. When they were questioned Yip pleaded guilty but Ho said he was there on a visit.

The second defendant was discharged while the first defendant was fined a total sum of \$130 with the alternative of a month's hard labour. The apparatus was confiscated.

POSSESSION OF OPIUM

Watchmaker Gaoled

Appearing on remand before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday, Chan Sing, 29, watch maker was fined a total sum of \$55 or six weeks in gaol on two charges of having in his possession a quantity of prepared opium and keeping an opium divan at No. 20 Tai Wo Street, first floor.

Defendant had a previous conviction for the possession of heroin pills.

Another Charge

For the possession of a quantity of prepared opium and keeping an opium divan at No. 22, Tai Wo Street, Kwong Kai, 38, unemployed was fined \$3 or five days, and \$75 or seven weeks' imprisonment on the two charges respectively when he appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

INDIAN TO BE SENT HOME

Loitering Charge Proved

Kishan Singh, 33, made his appearance before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning, charged with loitering in the Police Training School Barracks on Friday last at 5.30 in the afternoon.

Outlining the facts of the case, Inspector Chesterwood, prosecuting, stated that about 5.30 on Friday afternoon, defendant was seen hanging around the Police Training School Barracks by an Indian police constable. Defendant was questioned and the reply was that he came for some food.

Inquiries were carried out and it was learned that defendant was the man who stole Mr. Himsworth's typewriter some time ago.

Defendant was found guilty and six weeks' hard labour was imposed on him. He will be sent back to India.

FORGED BANK NOTES

For the possession of forged bank notes, and uttering same, Ho Kwan, alias Ho Chi Ting, of No. 353 Shanghai Street, and Ho Fan alias Ho Wai Ching, of the same address, were brought before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Sub-Inspector Cunningham appeared for prosecution while Mr. J. M. D'Almeida Remedios was present on behalf of the defendants and pleaded not guilty.

After the facts of the case were given and the evidence of one of the witnesses was taken, the case was adjourned till this afternoon.

THEFT OF ELECTRIC WIRE

A sentence of two months' imprisonment was imposed on Chan Wah, 39, unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday on the charge of larceny of a quantity of electric wire from the third floor of China Building on Wednesday.

Defendant was chased by the office coolie who actually saw defendant ripping off the wire, and was arrested in the side lane beside the Queen's Theatre.

HOTEL MANAGEMENT FINED

The management of the Empress Hotel was fined \$50 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday for failing to notify the police of the arrival and departure of two Russians.

The representative of the Hotel pleaded guilty to the charge saying that the omission was due to a folk who had forgotten to make the entry.

HEROIN PILL CASE

One week's remand was granted by Mr. K. Keen when Yau Pui, 22, accountant, appeared at the Central Magistracy yesterday, charged with the possession of 212 heroin pills. Defendant was arrested at the Yau-mat Ferry Wharf on Tuesday last.

OVER ZEALOUS POLICEMAN

Jumps To Wrong Conclusion!

Mr. A. K. Mackenzie of No. 47, Stubbs Road appeared before Mr. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a summons, served by mistake alleging that he allowed his chow dog abroad, without muzzle or lead, on February 13.

The facts were that on the day in question, a constable saw a chow dog following Mr. Mackenzie while he was going home. The constable jumped to the conclusion that Mr. Mackenzie was the owner of the dog.

Mr. Mackenzie said that he owned two dogs but not one of them was a chow. He produced his licences to verify his statement. The summons was discharged.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Father As Defendant

The charge of manslaughter of his 15-year-old daughter, Chan Yuen, whose body was found in a side lane in Electric Road, was preferred against Chan Chuen, a carpenter, when he was brought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

The cause of her death was believed to have been indirectly due to the headaches resulting from the blows, with the hand, given her by her father for using bad language at him during the course of a quarrel. It has not yet been ascertained as to who dumped her body and the Police are still carrying out investigations.

Sub-Inspector Darkin, who discovered the body, said that subsequent to inquiries made, the girl's mother was arrested last Tuesday while defendant was taken into police custody later in the same day.

His Worship granted Inspector Darkin's application to demand the case for one week.

LENIN'S SPEECHES ON RECORDS

Moscow, January 17, (Tass Mail)—In the year 1919 and 1920, eleven speeches by V. I. Lenin, were recorded on gramophone records. In the course of the last 14 years, complicated laboratory work has been carried on in Moscow for improving the quality of the recording of Lenin's voice. This extensive work will be completed for the 13th anniversary of V. I. Lenin's death. (Tass Mail).

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NOTES

CALL FOR FARM LEARNERS

The difficulties which necessitated the closing down of the migration schemes are now beginning to pass away, and it is hoped that in a short time there will be a call for boy farm learners overseas.

Sir Percy Everett, Deputy Chief Commissioner of the Boy Scouts Association, who is now back in London, after representing the Chief Scout, Lord Baden-Powell, at the South Australian Scout Corroboree, to celebrate South Australia's centenary at Adelaide, at Christmas, discussed with the Premier of South Australia the possibilities of again opening the immigration scheme which closed down owing to the world depression.

But now better times are in view. Sir Percy spoke with great enthusiasm of the possibility of English Scouts undertaking all phases of farm work as farm learners, and he said that South Australia seemed to offer good prospects for such a project.

CAREFULLY SELECTED

Sir Percy said that the boys would be carefully selected, and he was confident that they would enjoy the life and become most useful citizens. He suggested that the ages of the Scout settlers should be between 15 and 18, and the scheme would follow the lines discussed by Lord Baden-Powell in Australia, in 1934.

The Premier announces that the Cabinet are investigating avenues of employment which if they prove favourable, can be discussed by him with the Boy Scouts Association, during his visit to London for the Coronation. Should the scheme become possible it will probably be arranged on similar lines to that of the earlier scheme of Scout settlement in Victoria which came into operation in 1927. The feature of that scheme was that selected Scouts who went overseas were cared for in their new life by Scouts.

Since 1924 and previous to the world-wide depression, upwards of 4,000 members of the Scout Movement had been settled overseas. Many of them went through the Scout Migration Department at the Boy Scouts Imperial Headquarters, London, and others through the various schemes run by other voluntary societies and Government offices.

DAY OF GOOD TURNS

When Joseph Holzel, an American Boy Scout of Philadelphia, was being made an Eagle Scout (an award equal to our King's Scout Badge), it was revealed now he had performed three acts of bravery during one day's camping.

He rescued a baby from drowning in Peck's Pond in the Pocono Mountains. A few hours afterwards he again dived into the pond and rescued a girl by using the cross-chest carry taught him by Scouting. A short while after that he again went to the rescue and helped to bring ashore a girl who had broken a leg on a narrow diving board. With towels and bits of driftwood he was able to make a splint and strap it on with his belt.

After arranging for the hospital to be telephoned he organised a "three-man carry" to a motor car. At the hospital, 15 miles away, he again organised a carry to the stretcher. He helped the nurses to get the girl ready for the operation and remained until the leg was set.

HANDICAPPED SCOUTS

Twenty-three handicapped Scouts will represent the British Isles, in capped Scouts sub-camp, at the next World Jamboree, at Vogelenzang, Holland, in August. The party will comprise mentally defective, cripple, and blind. Applications from deaf and dumb Scouts have not yet been received by the Boy Scout Imperial Headquarters.

In addition to the handicapped Scouts in the special sub-camp, there will be a party of blind Scouts going from Worcester College.

Scoutmasters and Rover Scouts who help with these handicapped boys are looked upon as carrying

3rd Hong Kong (Seafarths) Group



The above group photograph of the 3rd Hong Kong (Seafarths) Group was taken in Cairo last year where this group took an active part in Scouting there from their headquarters at The Citadel.

out extremely fine service. They help the boys to forget their handicap, teach them games and other activities within the limits of their abilities. The boys certainly look forward to their Troop nights.

The last census reveals that the Handicapped Scouts now number 5,211, an increase of 261 over last year's figures. Mentally defective Scouts number 2,324; cripples 1,901, blind 444, deaf and dumb 489, and County officers 53.

A SCOUT FILM

When 150 Boy Scouts from London and the surrounding counties appeared on the stage of the Scala Theatre in "The Gang's All Here" just over four years ago, to raise money for their camping ground at Downe in Kent, it was immediately known that the show was run on enthusiasm, enthusiasm encouraged by the leader of the "Gang," Ralph Reader. The audiences knew that they had seen one of the finest shows ever to be produced by Boy Scouts; in fact, it was of high professional standard.

Each year, since the "Gang's" first appearance, people have been clamouring for tickets to see their shows, and thousands of pounds have been returned to those people unable to obtain them. Theatrical stars, film stars, and chorus girls, all went to see "The Gang Shows." Herbert Wilcox, Managing Director of Herbert Wilcox Productions, Ltd., thought so much of the show that he said he would make a film of it—and he has.

The premiere of the film will not be for some three or four months, but it is looked upon by Messrs. Herbert Wilcox Productions Ltd., at the Pinewood Studios, as one of the slickest pieces of production ever filmed. Usually a film of the ordinary length takes five to seven weeks to film; the "Gang Show" was completed in the record time of twenty-one days! Not only are Pinewood Studios pleased, but Mr. Alfred Goulding, the director, things the "Gang's" enthusiasm will be the making of a really first-class film.

Starring in the film are Ralph Reader, Gino Male, Richard Ainley, Stuart Robertson, and three youngsters from the "Gang Show"—Leonard Snelling, Sid Palmer and "Sandy" Williamson.

LOCAL SCOUTS' DEED

A letter of commendation has been sent by the Chief Scout, Lord Baden-Powell, to Tony Bayot, age 11, of the 2nd Hong Kong (Catholic Cathedral) Group. Tony, with another boy, John James, chased a thief through the streets of Kowloon; the man had stolen a necklace which a woman had been wearing.

The boys managed to keep up with the man, who hurried through the streets. Other children joined in the chase, but they eventually gave it up, leaving just Tony and his friend to carry on. At the wharfside the thief jumped into the water and tried to hide by the side of a junk. A constable then came to the scene and dragged the thief out of the water.

The Chief Scout, in his letter to Wolf Cub Bayot, says: "You showed yourself to have both eyes and to be able to think quickly of the right thing to do and not to lose any time in carrying it out."

When the case came up before the court at Kowloon, the magistrate commended the two boys and said, "Had it not been for you the defendant would probably have not been brought to justice. I am very pleased with what you have done."

BANISHEE CAUGHT

Saying that he had returned to Hong Kong as a stowaway from Canton, Tso Ngau, a banishee was sentenced to one year's hard labour for having returned to the Colony before the expiration of his banishment dated July last year. Defendant was arrested in Sai Street last Tuesday.

COUNTERFEIT COINS CHARGE

Appearing before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, Au Yui Sau and Au Yui Chuen were charged with the possession of 300 and 299 Hong Kong counterfeit ten-cent pieces respectively.

Defendants were passengers on board the s.s. On Lee which had just arrived from Kwong Mun about 11.20 p.m. on February 9. While coming out of the Ping On Wharf, the constable on duty saw defendants' pockets bulging. He detained and searched them, and the coins were revealed.

Defendants pleaded that the coins were given to them by a fellow passenger who was a stranger to them.

Defendants were sentenced to stand their trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

SENT TO THE SESSIONS

Another raid by revenue officers at No. 325, Portland Street on February 9, resulted in the arrest of a man and a woman, Lal Man and Leung Ho, who were brought before Mr. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday and were charged with the possession of 15,800 heroin pills at that address. A young boy was also found on the premises.

The case was taken for commitment and at the opening of the case Mr. M. J. Abbott, the Assistant Crown Solicitor, said that there was no evidence against the boy and he should be handed over to the S.C.A. to be dealt with there. After evidence was taken both defendants were committed to the next Sessions.

CHARTERED SURVEYORS' INSTITUTION

The 9th Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong and China Branch of the Chartered Surveyors' Institution was held on Tuesday, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chairman—Mr. G. W. Grey, F.S.I., F.R.I.B.A.

Vice Chairman—Mr. A. E. Lissman, F.S.I., M.I.M., & Co. E. Members of Committee—Mr. N. L. Sparke, O.B.E., F.S.I. (Shanghai), Mr. A. G. W. Tickle, F.S.I., F.R.I.B.A., Mr. J. Ring, F.S.I., B.Sc. (Eng).

Hon. Secretary—Mr. J. E. Richardson, F.S.I.

TELEPHONE CABLE DAMAGED

Fung Shan, 48, unemployed, was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy with the larceny of a quantity of telephone cable, property of the Hong Kong Telephone Co.

Defendant was caught by a constable while cutting the working part of the cable from the hillside, below Deep Water Bay Road last Tuesday.

The case was remanded to March 3.

WATER PIPE DAMAGED

Charged with maliciously damaging an iron water pipe on board the s.s. Rhektor on Tuesday last in Taitoo Dockyard to an extent of \$50, Wong Sang, 27, dockyard coolie was ordered to pay amends totalling \$50 or six weeks' imprisonment, and to serve an additional two months by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning.

H. K. TRADE RETURNS

Statistics For January

The Imports and Exports Department (Statistical Branch) reports that the combined values of imports and exports of merchandise as declared during the month of January, 1937, totalled \$74.0 millions (\$4.6 millions) as compared with \$57.4 millions (\$3.7 millions) in January, 1936.

In terms of local currency the total visible trade of the Colony increased by 23.9 per cent. in January, 1937 as compared with January, 1936, and by 24.3 per cent. in terms of sterling.

Imports of Merchandise totalled \$39.9 millions (\$2.5 millions) as compared with \$33.7 millions (\$2.2 millions) and exports \$34.1 millions (\$2.1 millions) as compared with \$23.6 millions (\$1.5 millions).

Imports increased by 18.4 per cent. in terms of local currency, and by 13.5 per cent. in terms of sterling. Exports increased by 44.5 per cent. in terms of local currency, and by 40.0 per cent. in terms of sterling.

The following table shows comparative figures of imports and exports of Merchandise and Treasure during the months of January, 1937 and January, 1936:—

IMPORTS		
	Jan. 1937	Jan. 1936
Merchandise	\$39,895,093	\$33,735,467
Treasure	1,341,946	3,209,206
Total	\$41,237,039	\$36,944,673

EXPORTS		
	Jan. 1937	Jan. 1936
Merchandise	\$34,098,300	\$23,630,627
Treasure	1,531,764	34,499,999
Total	\$35,630,064	\$58,130,626

MONTHLY FLUCTUATIONS

Since January, 1936 monthly values of imports of merchandise into Hong Kong fluctuated from a low Hong Kong dollar value (30.3 millions) in February, 1936 to a high of 45.7 millions in November, 1936; whilst export values fluctuated from a low of \$23.6 millions in January, 1936 to a high of \$38.4 millions in November, 1936. Details are given below, with the sterling equivalents, at monthly average rates of exchange, in brackets:—

1936	IMPORTS	EXPORTS
Jan.	\$33,735,467	\$23,630,627
	(£2,169,964)	(£1,519,991)
Feb.	\$30,319,310	\$24,865,144
	(£1,958,122)	(£1,605,874)
March	\$34,138,670	\$27,483,093
	(£2,204,660)	(£1,774,950)
April	\$38,191,748	\$27,641,444
	(£2,486,442)	(£1,799,573)
May	\$38,841,624	\$29,977,802
	(£2,518,637)	(£1,943,873)
June	\$37,037,386	\$29,852,465
	(£2,394,976)	(£1,904,649)
July	\$36,375,184	\$26,170,702
	(£2,295,219)	(£1,650,048)
Aug.	\$32,095,877	\$25,500,048
	(£1,980,877)	(£1,573,831)
Sept.	\$38,224,377	\$29,838,410
	(£2,354,184)	(£1,837,704)
Oct.	\$43,000,188	\$32,726,905
	(£2,653,918)	(£2,019,864)
Nov.	\$45,693,144	\$38,385,557
	(£2,824,218)	(£2,374,107)
Dec.	\$44,899,878	\$34,783,585
	(£2,764,641)	(£2,151,328)
1937		
Jan.	\$39,895,093	\$34,098,300
	(£2,472,665)	(£2,113,384)
Mean rate of exchange for January, 1937, H.K.\$s. is 2½d.		

GOOD YEAR'S WORK REVIEWED

Annual Meeting Of P. And O.

The ninety-sixth ordinary general meeting of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company was held in the Company's offices at No. 122, Leadenhall Street, London, on December 9, the Honourable Alexander Shaw being in the chair.

In the course of his speech, the chairman pointed out that the Profit and Loss Account from voyages, at £1,284,923, showed an improvement amounting to £230,000 as compared with last year. This was the best result since the accounts appeared in their present form in 1932. The amount required this year for depreciation was £280,000 as compared with £1,313,944 last year, when a transfer of £450,000 had to be made from the Company's reserve fund.

In answer to a question as to whether the four per cent. dividend may be regarded as the precursor of larger dividends in future years, the Chairman replied that he sincerely wished he could say "Yes," adding:

"The Board is no collection of prophets, but I tell you quite frankly that in their view the uncertainties of British Shipping are such that they can see no prospect whatever of a return to the larger distributions which were at one time made."

Japanese Competition. Regarding the Japanese competition he said "To-day our merchant tonnage is equal to carrying out our trade in peace, but in time of war it would not be equal to the task as the merchant navy of Japan is largely in excess of her economic needs."

Sir William C. Currie (Deputy-Chairman) seconded the resolution of the Chairman which was carried out unanimously.

FALSTAFF

A lecture will be held under the patronage of the Dante Alighieri Association by Rev. R. Sargent on Verdi's last opera "Falstaff." The lecture will take place on March 16, at 5.30 p.m. in the Jacobean Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.

O.S.K. FINED

Pleading guilty through a representative to the charge of failing to furnish a complete passenger list of the Hong Kong Maru to the Police, the O.S.K. was fined \$25 for the omission of the name of a Korean passenger, which was not included in the list. Mr. W. Schofield took the case.

REGISTRY WEDDING

LANGE-SOLBRIG

At the Registry of Marriages yesterday morning the wedding took place between the Rev. Helmut Lange, missionary, Basel Mission, Shanghai, son of Mr. Emil Lange, merchant, and Miss Elizabeth Solbrig, missionary, Shih Chow, North River, daughter of Johannes Solbrig, deacon.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated and the witnesses were Mr. Hans Meier and Mr. Hans Sporleder.

THE DAVIKEN AGROUND

No Damage Done

A report was made to the Harbour Office yesterday morning by Captain L. V. Rowe, master of the s.s. Newchang, that the s.s. Daviken had gone aground in the early hours of Tuesday morning at Tai Mei Light, near Canton.

Fears that the vessel would not be able to make her schedule to arrive in Hong Kong were dispelled when enquiries at the shipping office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., yesterday elicited the information that the Daviken entered the port of Hong Kong at 1 p.m.

It was understood that the vessel went over the Bar and was temporarily stranded, but it succeeded in getting on to high water again after a short delay and continued its journey to Hong Kong.

The Daviken sailed for Swatow, Shanghai and Tsingtao at 6 p.m. yesterday. She is commanded by Capt. Swan and has a nett tonnage of 1,778.

SUCCESSFUL DANCE

A pleasant evening was spent at the Soldiers and Sailors' Home, Wanchoi, last night when a dance was held and when opportunity was taken to welcome the men of the Seafarths Highlanders. The dance band of the Seafarths, by kind permission of Lieut-Col. J. Muirhead and officers was in attendance and the additional Scottish dances included in the programme added much to the success of the function.

A meeting was held at the Cathedral Hall yesterday morning at 10 a.m., when a large gathering of members from the Victoria Diocesan Missionary Association were present to make up parcels of bandages, bedding, and clothing, which is to be sent to the Missionary Hospitals in Pak-Hoi and Yu-Nan-Fu.



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Notice is hereby given that as from 1st April, 1937 the rates for landing cargo from vessels alongside the Company's wharves and from vessels discharging to the Company's lighters will be increased 20 per cent.

A revised tariff will be issued shortly.

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 4th March, 1937.

NOTICE

FOREIGN ATTACHMENT.

Notice is hereby given that by a Writ of Summons issued on the 20th day of January, 1937 in an action intitled "In the Supreme Court of Hong Kong Original Jurisdiction Action No. 12 of 1937 Between Alexander Hutton Potts, Plaintiff, and Menache Elie Politi, Defendant" the Plaintiff claims against the Defendant the sum of \$6,757.21, being the amount due on an account stated between the Plaintiff and the Defendant and interest thereon And notice is further given that pursuant to Section 453 of the Code of Civil Procedure a Writ of Foreign Attachment was on the 1st day of February, 1937 issued by the Registrar of the Supreme Court commanding the bailiff forthwith to attach all property movable and immovable of the above-named Defendant which should be found within the Colony.

Dated the 3rd day of March, 1937.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Solicitors for the Plaintiff.

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UNION WATERBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Thirty-second Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building, on Tuesday, the 23rd March, 1937, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1936.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 9th to 23rd March, 1937, both days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.

Hong Kong, 4th March, 1937.

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KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

NOTICE

The Seventeenth Annual General Meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association will be held in the St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, TO-NIGHT at 6 p.m.

BUSINESS

Adoption of Report and Accounts for year ended 31st December, 1936.

Election of Officers and Committee.

Any other business.

It is earnestly requested that Members and all others interested in the welfare of Kowloon will make an endeavour to be present at the meeting.

R. BALDWIN,
Hon. Secretary.

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SINWESIAHAY MEN

HOLT'S WHARF, KOWLOON.

Notice is hereby given that as from 1st April, 1937 the rates for landing cargo from vessels alongside Holt's Wharf and from vessels discharging to our lighters will be increased 20 per cent.

A revised tariff will be issued shortly.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents

HOLT'S WHARF.

Hong Kong, 4th March, 1937.

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G. R. ANNUAL NAVAL CONTRACTS.

Sealed tenders are invited for the following contracts, covering the period 1st April 1937 to 31st March 1938:

Labour and Lighterage for Admiralty coaling.
Timber and Timber Materials.
Making Overalls.
Oxygen Gas.
Carbonic Acid Gas.
Ammonia Gas.
Acetylene Gas.
Glass Sheet.
Supply and Repair of Bamboo Sunblinds.
Upholstery Work.
Dyeing and Dry Cleaning.
Washing.

Forms of tender may be obtained on application to the Naval Store Officer, H.M. Naval Yard, by whom quotations will be received until noon on the dates specified on individual tenders.

The right is reserved of declining the whole or any portion of any tenders and of accepting any portion of a tender.

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HONG KONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of the Company 2, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 22nd March, 1937, at Noon for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1936.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from 12th to 22nd March, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

E. COCK,Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 1st March, 1937.

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THE HONG KONG AND KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday the 12th March, 1937, AT 11 A. M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1936.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 5th March 1937, to Friday, the 12th March, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hong Kong 26th February, 1937.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

The Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December, 1936 at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling at exchange 1/2.7/8 is payable on and after the 1st March, 1937 at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 27th February, 1937.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the First Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 13th March, 1937 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 4th March, 1937.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

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JAPAN'S FOREIGN MINISTER

Mr. Sato Appointed

Tokyo, March 3.
Mr. Naotake Sato, Ambassador to France, has been appointed Foreign Minister—a post which General Hayashi has so far held concurrently with the Premiership.

Mr. Sato is at present in Tokyo.

—Reuter.

KWANGSI WAR ON OPIUM-SMOKERS

Kweilin, Mar. 3.

The Kwangsi authorities are carrying on a relentless crusade against opium-smoking beginning with Kweilin City. All opium-smoking dens are being closed, and their smoking utensils confiscated. It is expected that the suppression of opium-smoking will be completely effected by the 15th of this month, and all opium-smokers are strictly forbidden to secretly manufacture the drug for private consumption.

Chinese Evening Press.

PEPPERMINT PLANT CULTIVATION

Peking, Mar. 3.

It is reported that certain Japanese interests have leased an area of 80,000 mow in the vicinity of Quin Liang Sing for the purpose of cultivating the peppermint plant (menthol).

Their object is to monopolize 80 per cent. of the world's consumption of peppermint products, and the business will be controlled by the Hing Chung Company.

Chinese Evening Press.

FUSHIN AS CENTRE ON INDUSTRY

Big Power Plant For Town In Manchoukuo

Fushin, Chinchow Province, bid fair to become one of Manchoukuo's major industrial centres, with the Manchuria Electric Co. announcement of the projected opening of a 50,000 kilowatt power plant. The cost of the new enterprise, estimated at ¥5,000,000 will be borne by an increase in the capitalization of the concern.

The South Manchuria Railway Co. has already decided to open a huge coal liquefaction plant in Fushin, in collaboration with the Manchoukuo Government. Plans for the intensive exploitation of the Fushin fields have also been announced by the Manchuria Coal Mining Co.

Fushin lies 25 miles northwest of Hailu. It will soon be connected by a railway with the Huludao port.

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HONG KONG, MARCH 4, 1937.

AN ATTITUDE TO WAR

Criticism of our Leading Article under this heading in Tuesday's paper has been expressed in a letter which we publish to-day on page 1, and to which we now reply.

In the first place, we take the view that the vexed subject of an attitude to war must be considered in the very broadest sense, and certainly not in any restricted theological manner. Therefore, whilst recognising and appreciating the sincerity of purpose of those who believe, like the Rev. J. D. MacLean, of the Kowloon Union Church, and our correspondent "W.M.O.," that it is a Christian's duty at all costs to refrain from participating in war, yet we contend that there is a no less sincere and far larger body of equally properly-minded people who believe it to be a Christian duty not only to fight but also to kill in certain circumstances.

Our correspondent in his letter to-day requests us "to put forward a case supported by Biblical precepts" to show why the pacifist views expressed by the Rev. J. D. MacLean should not be adopted. We do not propose to follow such a method in serious argument, because, as is so very well known, you can do almost anything either with scripture or figures. We recollect, for instance, the atheist who quoted from the Bible thus:—"There is no God." Correct as far as the quotation went, but it did not go far enough, because the words immediately following—"saith the fool in his heart"—were conveniently omitted.

We prefer to base our argument on logic, and we submit our contention can adequately be stated in these words, that whilst the pacifist is not merely prepared to turn his cheek to the smiter, he is even unwilling to intervene in any circumstances whatsoever to prevent other cheeks being smitten. Here we quote the Archbishop of York at a recent convocation, "It can be a Christian duty to kill."

If the pacifist be logical, then he must condemn his own country to a mean and selfish policy of isolation, ignoring every worthy international obligation. The pacifist, so it would seem, presumes with blind optimism, that his own country will not be attacked, and, also that every nation in the world will be equally spared the pain and poverty resulting from invasion and conquest. In fact, he argues from the false premise that everything, including Christianity, will be regarded as sacrosanct by everybody everywhere.

Such a state of affairs would make even the millennium seem like a riot.

A proper appreciation of Christian ethics should not preclude an equally sensitive appreciation of the virtue of common sense in relation to a subject which demands the utmost in practicability.

We are as sincere in our desire for world peace as the most ardent pacifist, but we believe that pacifist agitation has increased and is still increasing the danger of war.

Before Britain embarked on her re-armament programme, practically every major world power was barking "War!"

PREPARATIONS FOR CORONATION

IN THE ABBEY
Seats For 7,700 Guests

BRILLIANT SETTING

The extensive works that are required inside Westminster Abbey for the Coronation are being carried on day and night. It was stated recently by the First Commissioner of Works, in order that all may be ready in time.

The seating capacity is being increased to accommodate 7,700 guests. Two tiers of rising seats of the processional way, and three tiers in the North and South Transepts. They will be covered in blue velvet and decorated with gold braid.

The processional way, 17 ft. wide, will run from the West door through the centre of the Nave and past the choir stalls up to the raised Coronation Theatre, and will be covered with a plain blue chenille Axminster carpet. The floors of the Coronation Theatre, the Sanctuary, and Edward the Confessor's Chapel will have a specially woven carpet of pale gold. The curtains between the Sanctuary and Edward the Confessor's Chapel will be of silk resembling "cloth of gold."

The design of the Thrones is based, as at the last Coronation, upon the historic early Stuart chair now at Kingle Park.

The Annexe to be erected will be modern in treatment, though designed in a manner not to conflict with the Gothic architecture of the Abbey. A canopy enriched with Royal heraldic devices will replace the "porte-cochere" provided at previous Coronations.

STREET AND PARK DECORATIONS.

The Mall is to be decorated with masts supporting banners emblazoned with the Royal Arms, and surmounted by the Imperial Crown and Lion Trophies of flags will be used in the decoration of Marble Arch, and between the Arch and Hyde Park Corner there will be groups of masts, some with red banners and some with white.

The flood-lighting programme will be on the largest scale yet attempted, and the same buildings will be illuminated as at the Silver Jubilee.

CORONATION OPERA SEASON

In the Coronation, opera season at Covent Garden Italian and French opera will play a larger part than in recent seasons. The Paris Opera and Opera Comique are to bring to London their own productions of Gluck's "Alceste," Debussy's "Pelléas," and Dukas' "Ariane." The Italian operas will include "Don Pasquale," "Aida," "Otello," "Falstaff," and "Turandot," and will be sung by many of the best singers of the Milan and Rome Opera houses.

The first cycle of the "Ring" will be conducted by Wilhelm Furtwängler. The cast will be almost identical with that of last year's Bayreuth Festival. Other Wagner operas will include "The Flying Dutchman," "Tristan," and "Parsifal."

A new work to be presented will be Eugene Goossens' "Don Juan," the libretto for which was written by Arnold Bennett. The Russian ballet will take part in Gluck's "Orpheus," Rimsky-Korsakov's "Cock d'Or," Borodin's "Prince Igor," and "Carmen."

The King and Queen will be in London for the whole of this month. Amongst their engagements will be a visit to the British Industries Fair at Olympia.

On March 18 their Majesties are going to Knowsley as guests of Lord Derby for the Grand National. The King has two entries for the Aintree meeting—Jubilee in the Molyneux Stakes, and Fairlead in the Coronation Hurdle.

FREE CHURCHMEN IN PROCESSION.

In view of the nature of the Coronation Service, it has been found impossible for Free Churchmen actually to participate in the Service itself, but six representatives of the Free Churches will be given places in the great procession and in the sanctuary where the Coronation takes place.

To-day they are even more articulate for Peace.

Is it merely a coincidence that their attitude has changed since Britain announced her vigorous defence policy?

JAPANESE ECONOMIC MISSION TO CHINA

Notable Array Of Nation's Commercial Leaders

Shanghai, March 3.

A Japanese economic mission led by Mr. Kenji Kodama, former president of the Yokohama Specie Bank, will leave for China on March 12 to return last year's visit of the Chinese economic delegation headed by Mr. Wu Te-chang.

After attending the general meeting of the Sino-Japanese Trade Association in Shanghai on March 15, the members of the mission plan to meet with Chinese financiers and businessmen in an attempt to readjust economic relations between the two countries.

The mission will include Mr. Kelsaburo Dato, governor of the Bank of Chosen; Mr. Noboru Otani, president of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha; Mr. Hyskutarō Miyakegawa, former president of the Mitsubishi Trading Company; Mr. Seijiro Miyajima, president of the Nishin Spinning Mills; Mr. Reisuke Ishida, a member of the board of directors of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha; Mr. Saburo Nango, president of the Japan Raw Cotton Company; and Mr. Masatsune Ogura, managing director of the Sumitomo Goshi Kaisha, who will join the group at Osaka.

United Press.

MR. KAWAGOE IN NANKING

Nanking, Mar. 3.

Japanese Ambassador Shigeru Kawagoe arrived here yesterday by train from Shanghai in the company of his staff.

While the ambassador's return is in connection with the arrival of the Japanese economic mission on March 15, it is learned that Mr. Kawagoe was instructed by Tokyo to call on Dr. Wang Chung-hui after his assumption of the portfolio of foreign affairs and learn from him whether there is any change in Nanking's foreign policy towards Japan.—Union News.

CLAN MACLEOD

Letter Read At Meeting

A letter from Australia, affecting the question of who should be recognised as Chief of the Clan MacLeod, was read by the daughter of the late chief, Flora, Mrs. MacLeod or MacLeod, when she attended in Edinburgh the first gathering of the Clan MacLeod Society since her appointment as Chief of the Society, states the "Glasgow Herald."

The letter referred to her not as the Society's Chief, but as "Chief of the Clan." The writer was the younger brother of Hugh Vernon MacLeod, the Australian who was reported in 1935 to have claimed that he—a representative of the Talisker branch of the MacLeods—was, as next heir male, the Chief.

The letter was sent by Donald Guy MacLeod, West Australia, and ran as follows:—

"Dear Chief, we appreciate your kindly message of 5th May last, and wish you every success as Chief of the Clan. We realise the responsibility attaching to your high office, and can assure you of the loyalty of each and everyone of the Talisker branch of the family."

The Clan MacLeod Society, after thorough deliberation of the question of the succession, decided last year, not the question of chiefship, but to elect Flora, Mrs. MacLeod of MacLeod, as Chief of the Society.

Sir John Lorne MacLeod read an address of welcome, and when Mrs. MacLeod of MacLeod rose to reply the company of over 100 rose and applauded.

FREE ELECTRICITY FOR FLOODLIGHTING

As a contribution to the Coronation celebrations the County of London Electric Supply Company are offering to supply electricity free of charge to local authorities for the flood-lighting of public buildings in parts of London, Kent, Surrey, Sussex, Essex, Hampshire, and Dorset.

NEW IDEAS FOR THE HOTELS.

£150,000 is being spent on re-decorating and remodelling the leading West-End hotels for the Coronation. New lifts, scores of new bathrooms, new cocktail bars, and new schemes of lighting are to be among the improvements.

THE CORONATION MEDALS.

The officially approved Coronation medals are to be produced by the Royal Mint. They will have on one side the effigy of the King, and on the other that of the Queen.

There will also be two classes of medals struck by the trade. The first will bear the officially approved double effigies of their Majesties on one side, with municipal coats of arms or other appropriate designs on the other. The second class will have both sides designed by private medallists, but arrangements have been made under which the portraits of their Majesties may be approved by

LABOUR INQUIRY IN SCOTLAND

Case For Dockyard Transference

The vulnerability of the east coast as compared with the west in time of war was commented upon by Dr. Hugh Dalton, M.P., when, along with other members of the Labour party Distressed Areas Commission, he visited Port Glasgow, Greenock, and Kilwinning in the course of their survey of Central Scotland, states the "Manchester Guardian."

The Commissioners conferred during the day with local representatives at all three centres. At Greenock Mr. Daniel McArthur put forward a scheme for development in the lower reaches of the Clyde. The general idea of the scheme, Dr. Dalton pointed out, was most important. If we were at war and had all the big centres of population and dockyards in the south and east of England, he said, these centres would be intensely vulnerable. A great many thoughtful people had been concerned about that, and had been wondering whether we could not re-orient the life of the country, particularly so far as defence was concerned, towards the western and less vulnerable parts. If this idea was to be followed through there was obviously a strong case for development on the Clyde, and Mr. McArthur's scheme (which included the transfer of vulnerable dockyards from the south) was a practical one for giving effect to this.

Dr. Dalton said that Port Glasgow appeared to have been forgotten by the present Government. The town's unemployment figures had fallen from 4,600 at the peak period in May to 2,057 at the present time. Although at first sight that looked a big improvement, the fact remained that 20 per cent. of the insured population was still out of work.

CATHOLIC UNION CLUB

Officers Elected For Next Season

At the annual meeting of the Catholic Union Club which was held in the Club House yesterday evening, the following officers for the next season were elected:—

Spiritual Adviser—Rev. Fr. L. M. Roel.
President—Mr. H. Dixon.
Hon. Secretary—Mr. A. J. Osmund.
Hon. Treasurer—Mr. A. S. dos Remedios.
Committee—Messrs. E. L. Barros, U. A. Santos, A. M. O. Remedios, L. V. Antonio and A. P. Pereira, Jr.
Hon. Auditor—A. J. C. da Rocha.

the Federation of British Industries Coronation Medal Committee acting, in conjunction, with the Deputy Master of the Royal Mint.

Supplies of the three classes of medals will, it is anticipated, be available by April.

BRITAIN'S NAVAL ESTIMATES

CONSIDERABLE INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR

New Construction Announced

London, March 3. The Navy estimates issued to-day amount to £105,065,000 which represents an excess of £23,776,000 over last year's estimates including supplementaries.

Of this total £27,000,000 will be provided by loan under the Defence Loans Bill, leaving £78,065,000 to be met by taxation, compared with £81,289,000 last year.

New construction will consist of three battleships, two air craft carriers, five 8,000-ton cruisers, two 5,300-ton cruisers, sixteen destroyers, seven submarines, and forty-five smaller vessels.

The largest increase, namely £14,033,215, is for new construction. The increase is due not only to the commencement of the building programme, which is appreciably larger than 1936, but also to the full annual provision for the 1936 programme which is more than double the programme of the immediately preceding years.

A sum of £9,081,985 has been set aside for maintenance of the Fleet, including modernisation of capital ships.

The Fleet personnel will be increased nearly 11,000 making a total of 112,000.

The new battleships will be of King George V type.

Pending ratification of the London Naval Treaty of 1936, the qualitative limitations contained therein will be observed in the ships now laid down or projected.

Reuter.

SINGAPORE BASE

London, March 3.

It is understood that according to present arrangements the new battleships provided in the Navy estimates will be armed with fourteen-inch guns.

Plans concerning the completion of the Singapore Base, it is understood, remain unmodified. It is still the intention to complete the Base at the end of 1939.

Reuter.

AMERICAN NAVY PROGRAMME

Washington, Mar. 2.

An appropriation of \$528,000,000 for the Navy Department for the next fiscal year, which is nearly \$56,000,000 less than the budgeted estimate, was approved by the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives to-day. The chief reduction is in respect of new naval construction which has been reduced from \$157,000,000 to \$130,000,000, due to the fact that certain appropriations for the current year won't be expended by the time the year ends on June 30.

New construction authorised includes 397 aircraft, 251 of which will be for replacement, two non-rigid airships, eight destroyers and four submarines. Work will also continue on two battleships and three aircraft carriers, 11 cruisers, 48 destroyers and 18 submarines.

Reuter.

ITALY'S FIGHTING FORCES

Considerable Expansion In Navy And Air Service

Rome, March 2. The Fascist Grand Council's decision to increase Italy's fighting forces is expected to apply chiefly to the Navy and Air Service, which were considerably expanded last autumn.

Air bases are already under construction in Sardinia, Sicily and South Italy. A new base for light naval craft, it is understood, is being created at Pantelleria. These bases are expected to give Italy complete control of the narrow waters between Sicily and Africa.

Reuter.

Egyptian Ambassador Designate

London, Mar. 2. Dr. Hafez Adh Fasha, Egyptian Ambassador designate to the Court of St. James, arrived in London this evening.

British Wireless.

FOREIGN POLICY OF BRITAIN

Commons Debate Criticism

London, March 2.

Replying to criticisms of his foreign policy, made by the Labour member, Mr. David Grenfell, Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, told the House of Commons to-day that he would avoid what was known as the "Baldwin confidence trick," while at the same time not saying too little.

The very existence of the Non-Intervention Committee had reduced, the international dangers arising from the Spanish civil war, Mr. Eden declared. From the first the Government had deliberately supported the policy of non-intervention, taking the initiative repeatedly.

The Government's policy admittedly had had a chequered career, but it had been proved right. As soon as the frontier control scheme was in operation in Spain, which it was hoped would be next week, the next task would be to deal with direct intervention, particularly the withdrawal of foreigners fighting in Spain.

Mr. Eden regretted he could not give a rosy account of the progress of a new Western European agreement. The Spanish conflict had militated against progress, but the Government was not despairing of getting the nations to discuss the issue and of achieving some results.

NO RETURN OF COLONIES

Turning, then, to the question of Germany's former colonies, whose return she is demanding, Mr. Eden repeated the statement made recently by Lord Cranborne, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, saying the Government had not considered and were not considering any transfer of property.

That statement, he asserted, remained the Government's policy, and to it he had nothing to add.

Referring to his recent statement made in a speech at Leamington to the effect that if the occasion arose, British arms would be used in defence of France and Belgium against unprovoked aggression, in accordance with treaty obligation, he added that if a new treaty could be negotiated Britain would be ready to extend a similar undertaking to Germany.

LEAGUE OBLIGATIONS

Mr. Eden pointed out that British obligations under the League of Nations Covenant were far less far-reaching than those contained in the Locarno Pact. Nevertheless, they would continue to base their foreign policy upon them. In the League there were divergent views, some wishing to exclude all sanctions, others being desirous of making military sanctions automatic. To force expression of an individual view would be to risk smashing the League.

The League, said Mr. Eden, was in a state of convalescence, and it was therefore not the moment to offer the patient the choice between two dangerous operations. REARMAMENT

Almost throughout the world, the Foreign Secretary revealed, Great Britain's rearmament programme had been welcomed because no-one abroad failed to realise that Britain would not enter into war contrary to the League of Nations Covenant.

While regretting the necessity of rearmament, Mr. Eden believed, he said, that everyone in the House of Commons was convinced that Britain should have greater power to aid the forces of peace. In their rearmament programme, he said, His Majesty's Ministers were making the greatest contribution in their power for the preservation of world peace.

Reuter.

DANGER SPOT

London, March 2.

Speaking in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Geoffrey Mander, Liberal, complained of the obscurity of the Government's policy. He pointed to Czechoslovakia as one of the danger spots of Europe, but pointed out that no attack would be made upon that troubled state if it were known that the British would be there to defend her against aggression.

Firm British assurances on this point would assure peace, he believed.

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NOTABLE ABSENTEES

Contrary to expectations in some quarters, neither Mr. Lloyd George nor Mr. Winston Churchill participated in the debate, which followed traditional party lines, the Opposition ascribing much of the present evils to the alleged

SPANISH WAR PROGRESS

Situation More And More Confusing

Paris, March 3.

The situation in that part of Spain still resisting General Franco's cautious but steady advance is becoming more and more confusing.

It is reported from Valencia that Premier Caballero has received the French Communist delegation, which is at present under the leadership of Jack Duclos making a study tour through Spain.

The former President of the Spanish Republic, Alcala Zamora, in an interview given to the press here, states that there is no truth in the report that he intends to side with the Nationalists. He stated that he would continue to represent the remnant constitutional legality and continue to oppose the civil war.

Newspapers here print a report from the Valladolid radio stating Moses Rosenberg has refused to return to Moscow as he fears to be accused of Trotskyism.

The same station states that the inhabitants of Bilbao, in several street demonstrations have made an attempt to force surrender of the city. The People's Tribunal at Bilbao is reported to have ordered the execution of the German Wilhelm Nedemeler, a ship's carpenter from Hamburg, as well as of an Englishman and a Frenchman.

According to the radio station Tetuan, the situation at Madrid is growing desperate. The Reds have concentrated most of the war material in the capital, and cannot save it should the evacuation, which is considered imminent, take place.

The situation at Almeria is also grave and white flags are reported to be flying from most of the houses within easy reach of that city.

The Red fleet has now definitely forsaken Cartagena and sought refuge in Valencia.

Transocean News Service.

OVIEDO ISOLATED

Madrid, Mar. 3.

Oviedo is completely isolated by Government armies which captured a village and hill of San Claudio in the Easemplero sector outside the city, according to a Government communique.

Fighting in the streets of the city continues and it is claimed that the Government forces are resolutely advancing from house to house prior to the assault on the hill. The artillery has reduced to ruins a little church on its summit wherein, it is stated, the insurgents concealed machine guns commanding the slopes.

The miners among the Militia then charged, throwing hand grenades with extraordinary accuracy and driving back the defenders to support trenches.

Reuter.

COMMUNIST CAMPAIGN

Paris, March 3.

Evidence of plans for a widespread Communist campaign through entire Spanish and French Morocco have been discovered by the Spanish Nationalist forces in Malaga, according to the "Figaro."

Transocean News Service.

NEW MONOPLANES FOR CHINA

Shanghai, Mar. 3.

A three-engine Junker monoplane ordered by the Eurasia Aviation Corporation for the Peiping-Hankow service is expected to arrive here on March 9 from Berlin via India and Hong Kong. The machine left Berlin yesterday.

Another monoplane of the same type will also fly to China shortly. Each skyliner can hold seventeen passengers. At a latter date the two machines will be used to extend the Peiping-Hankow service to Canton.

Union News.

STEEL WORKERS WIN POINT

Five-Dollar Increase For Forty-Hour Week

New York, March 3.

The Carnegie Illinois Corporation has announced a wage increase to five dollars for a forty-hour week.

The decision was made after negotiations with the Committee of Industrial Organisation which the Carnegie Corporation recognised as the bargaining agency for its employees.

In taking this step the Corporation will come into line with the other five big steel concerns.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

HUSBAND AND WIFE SHARE R.A. HONOUR

London, March 3.

For the first time in history husband and wife share the distinction of being Royal Academicians. Mr. Harold Knight, noted portrait painter, was elected to the Royal Academy to-day. His wife, Dame Laura Knight, was elected last year.

Dame Laura is one of the three women ever admitted to full membership in the Academy since its inception in 1768.

Mr. Gilbert Ledward, the sculptor, was also elected to the Academy.

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YET ANOTHER HEAD HUNTER



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HAINAN ISLAND DEVELOPMENT

Japanese Press Accuses Britain Of Intrigue

Shanghai, Mar. 3.

Japanese criticism of Britain's alleged activity in connection with Hainan Island in South China is voiced by the "Shanghai Nippo."

It declares that Nanking's plans to develop Hainan are directly inspired by Britain, which hopes to secure military and especially aviation rights in return for financial assistance.

Thus Britain "once more threatens Far Eastern peace," adds the journal.

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GERMAN-DUTCH RELATIONS

The Hague, March 3.

The relations between Germany and Holland were stated by the Dutch Foreign Minister in the Chamber to-day to be good and the situation normal, and that the Netherlands Government hope the friendship between the two nations to be further cemented.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

SCOTTISH CUP DRAW

London, Mar. 3.

The draw for the fourth round of the Scottish Cup, to be played on March 13, as cabled by Reuter, resulted as follows: Celtic v. Duns or Motherwell; Morton or Partick v. Queen of South; St. Mirren v. Clyde or Dundee; Hamilton or Hearts v. Aberdeen.

GOALKEEPER AMONG REFUGEES

Paris, March 3.

Ricardo Zamora, noted Spanish goalkeeper, was among the refugees brought to Marseilles on the Portuguese cruiser Tucana. Another of the refugees, who had sought refuge in the Argentine Legation, was the widow, a Spanish woman, of the murdered Belgian diplomat, von Borchgrave.

Transocean News Service.

ECKENER TO VISIT LONDON

Berlin, March 2.

Dr. Hugo Eckener, famous Zeppelin Commander, will visit London in course of this month to receive the Gold Medal of the British Aeronautic Society recently conferred upon him "for noteworthy achievements in the field of airship navigation."

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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having arrived from Hamburg and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th Mar., 1937, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 8th Mar., 1937, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 28th Mar., 1937, or they will not be recognised.

No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JERSEN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 27th Feb., 1937.

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are hereby notified that their Cargo will be discharged into Hols Wharf, Kowloon, where it will be at Consignees' risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at Hols Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from Godown on and after 1st Mar.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given prior to Vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Vessel's Godown and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th Mar., will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 22nd Mar., or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

1st March, 1937.

U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Annual Report Of Shanghai Body

Mr. C. S. Franklin, president of the American Chamber of Commerce, Shanghai, last year, reported at the organization's annual meeting last week as follows:—

The year under review marked a gradual up-turn in most lines of business in Shanghai from the depression of the previous two years. This was undoubtedly caused, to a large extent, by the stability of Chinese currency which helped to allay fears in certain quarters, by good crops, and by the absence of floods in the Yangtze Valley and internal strife on a large scale in China.

Recovery was undoubtedly retarded by the serious smuggling in North China, by the American shipping strike and by the Sian crisis in December. The result of this latter incident, however, has been most encouraging and it would appear that China has emerged more closely united than ever before.

Given a stable currency, sound Government and internal and external peace, complete recovery and substantial progress in China will result.

CHAMBER OF REAL SERVICE During the past year the Chamber has continued to justify its existence by rendering real service to the American business community.

This service has been both direct and indirect, if service to the community as a whole can be termed indirect.

The indirect services consisted of assistance rendered the municipal election committee of the American Community organization in securing a record turn-out of voters for the contested Municipal election last March; assistance rendered the American School committee in the campaign to raise funds for the school; and the compilation for community and official uses of a directory of Americans in Shanghai with names and addresses kept constantly up-to-date.

The direct service of the Chamber to the business community has benefitted all classes of business in general and certain sections of the Chamber in particular who have had occasion to request assistance.

In February of last year the Chamber took part in the campaign to persuade the United States Shipping Board to refrain from cancelling any American steamship service to the Far East as being detrimental to the development of American trade in the Orient. An even more active part was taken by the Chamber in the campaign to end the American shipping strike. In this connection the Chamber was fortunate in having the assistance of Mr. M. J. Harris of the Associated Press who made it possible for the Chamber to present the facts of the local situation to a large section of the public in America.

Cables were sent by the Chamber to American Government officials in Washington and the Chamber of Commerce of the United States calling attention to the serious consequences of the strike so far as American trade in this part of the world was concerned.

CHEAPER CABLE TOLLS FAVOURED During the past year the Chamber, working through the Chinese-American Trade Council, has continued its efforts to secure a reduction of trans-Pacific telegraph rates. Unfortunately, to date our efforts have not been successful, but our work has resulted in a compilation of facts and figures which should enable efforts along this line to be continued to ultimate success.

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BOXER INDEMNITY FUNDS

At the request of the Automobile Manufacturers' Association of New York the Chamber has requested the American Trustees of the China Foundation to give consideration to the proposal of the Association that a portion of the Boxer Indemnity Funds should be used to promote the participation of American ability and enterprise in the modern development of China now taking place.

An outstanding event in the history of the Chamber of Commerce was the organization on May 12, 1936 of the American Junior Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai, which organization was subsequently recognized by the senior Chamber and its constitution and bye-laws approved.

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FILM CENSORSHIP MODIFICATIONS

The committee on theatres and amusements has been active in endeavouring to secure modification of unfavourable censorship rules and regulations and while such rules and regulations are still far from satisfactory it is felt that some progress has been made. The Chamber's efforts in this regard are being continued.

The Chamber has also been active in endeavouring to secure legislation in Washington favourable to American business in China. The committee on China Trade Act Companies has taken steps to provide a representative in Washington sufficiently interested in the welfare of corporations organized under the China Trade Act to lay before the proper committee of Congress the reason for exemption from taxation of such corporations as contemplated by the China Trade Act. It will un-

Future Title Of Mrs. Simpson

The question of the title and dignity to be assumed by Mrs. Simpson on her marriage to the Duke of Windsor has been widely discussed.

The "Evening Standard" understands that she will by right of marriage become Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Windsor.

The position was explained as follows:—

The Duke of Windsor was born his Royal Highness Prince Edward and will always remain so, such right being unaffected by his renunciation of the Throne.

It will be remembered that when he made his farewell broadcast, before the title of Duke of Windsor had been conferred upon him, he was introduced as "His Royal Highness Prince Edward."

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS

He might, had he chosen, have declined the Dukedom and been known as Mr. Edward Windsor, but he would still have remained for all formal purposes His Royal Highness Prince Edward.

The title conferred on him in December made him, therefore, His Royal Highness the Duke of Windsor, and the lady whom he marries becomes naturally Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Windsor.

The question of precedence of the Duchess is one for future consideration.

As elder brother of the Sovereign, the Duke would normally come next to the King; his wife would come after Princess Elizabeth. But, the Duke of Gloucester is, in effect, carrying out the duties of the heir to the Throne, and it might be thought desirable to bestow on him the order next in male precedence to the Sovereign.

ROYAL PRIVILEGES

Particular personal considerations affecting the position of Mrs. Simpson will have to be discussed before the question whether she would receive all the rights and privileges of a Royal Duchess. Such decision would be governed in part by certain conditions of the Court and of those who are received there.

The privileges of a Royal Duchess include the signing of her Christian name without suffix, the salutation "ma'am," the receiving of a curtsy from those who come before her, and the wearing of a purple gown on State occasions.

There has also been discussion concerning the position of the Duke of Windsor in relation to the various Orders of Knighthood.

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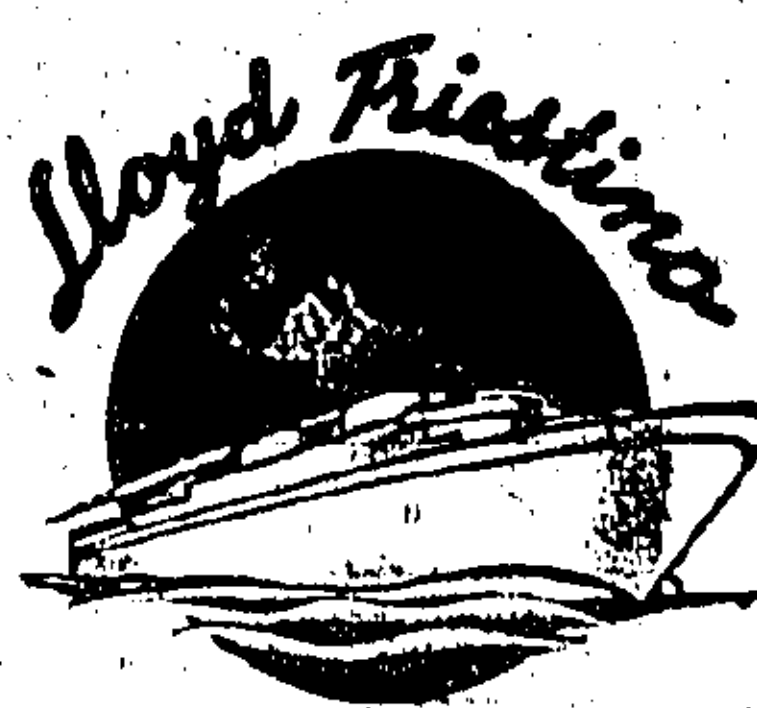
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THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Hong Kong, March 3.
Silver prices rose 1/18 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 20 1/4 for Ready and 20 1/16 for Forward. Silver advices reported some speculative buying. The market closed steady. Sellers were rather reserved. After the official fixing the market was quiet and featureless. American Silver was quoted at 44 3/4 for Spot. The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 4.89. New York-London was quoted at 4.89 1/32.

MARKET

Extremely dull. Steady.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/2 29/32, March-July, buyers at 1/2 15/16 for any delivery. No transactions were reported.

U.S. DOLLARS

Sellers at 30 3/8 March-May and 30 5/16 June-July, buyers at 30 7/16 for any delivery. No transactions were reported.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers at 102 1/16 buyers at 102 3/16 for cash.

SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 19/32 for near, buyers at 1/2 5/8 cash. U.S. Dollars, sellers at 29 3/4 for near, buyers at 29 13/16 for cash.

MORE RAILWAY DIVIDENDS

L.M.S. And Great Western

Two more home railways, the London Midland and Scottish and the Great Western, issued their dividend statements for 1936, states the "Times." The London Midland and Scottish Railway is paying 1 1/2 per cent. on its £25,202,441 of Ordinary stock, which thus receives its first return since 1931, when the nominal payment of 1 per cent. was made. Once again the Great Western is making a total distribution for the year on its £42,929,732 of Consolidated Ordinary stock of 3 per cent., but on the present occasion it is possible to make the payment without the aid of transfers from reserve.

Receipts of the L.M.S. from all sources increased by £3,136,000 and total working expenses by £2,115,000, the net revenue being £1,021,000 greater at £14,048,000. As in 1935, the expenditure on rates and rate relief has been charged on the corrected rateable valuation. The remaining correction for earlier years is estimated at £3,180,000, which will be allocated to reserves for maintenance and new works purposes, which have been heavily drawn upon in recent years.

The increase in gross receipts of the Great Western Railway and ancillary businesses was £974,411, while the increase in gross expenditure was £22,217 after allowing for the reduced liability in respect of rates and rate relief. Net revenue was £6,314,830, an increase of £864,271. The estimated amounts recoverable for rates and rate relief to the end of 1935—namely, £1,737,800—have been transferred to the contingency fund which now stands at £3,252,879, against £1,514,571 at the beginning of the year.

SYNTHETIC RUBBER PRODUCTION

German Company To Begin Operations

Berlin, Mar. 2.
The manufacture of synthetic rubber will be begun on a large scale next January, at a factory now being built by the German Dye Trust in Central Germany, according to information received here.

The new factory will be operated by the "Buna Ltd.," a new company which was formed here with a share capital of 30 million Marks, the majority of which will be held by the German Dye Trust. The new company will be the only firm authorised to manufacture synthetic rubber by the "Buna-process." The patents of this process are held by the Dye Trust. It is expected that the new output of the factory will be 30 per cent. of the present consumption of 2,000 tons.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York, March 3.

	High	Low	Last	Today's	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	13.00	13.84	13.80	13.80	10 up
New York Cotton—May	32.01	31.85	31.86	31.90	63 up
Chicago Wheat—May	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	1 up
Chicago Corn—May	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	1 up
Silver—Official	—	—	44 1/2	44 1/2	unchanged

	High	Low	Mar. 1	Mar. 2	Close	Change
Dow Jones Averages	120.70	120.70	120.70	120.70	120.70	2.23 up
50 Industrials	60.48	60.48	60.48	60.48	60.48	60 up
20 Rails	37.73	37.73	37.73	37.73	37.73	10 up
90 Utilities	108.01	108.01	108.01	108.01	108.01	10 up
40 Bonds	81.57	81.57	81.57	81.57	81.57	20 up
11 Commodity Index	55.58	55.58	55.58	55.58	55.58	unchanged

Business Done:—\$290,000 shares.

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Amer. Waterworks 25 25 1/2

Anaconda Copper 43 43 1/2

Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe. 77 77 1/2

Atlantic Refining 33 33 1/2

Atlas Corp. 18 18 1/2

Auburn Motors 32 32 1/2

Baldwin Locomotive 113 113 1/2

Baltimore & Ohio 27 27 1/2

Barnes Oil 30 30 1/2

Bendix Aviation 94 94 1/2

Behlheim Steel 47 47 1/2

Boeing Airplane 47 47 1/2

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SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SZECHUEN"	On 14th Mar., 10 a.m.
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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From March 4. to 10. 1937.

HIGH WATER LOW WATER

Day of Month

Time

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HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, Mar. 3.

Previous On Date On Date

Day at 4 p.m. 10 a.m. 4 p.m.

Barometer

Temperature

Humidity

Wind

Direction

Force

Weather

Rain

Lowest open-air Temperature, 2.6

Highest open-air Temperature, 3.6

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ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG

NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy

Taiwan, B.I. (Apar), March 4.

Tsingshan, J.C.J. Line, March 4.

Haitan, Douglas, March 5.

Kwangtung, B. & S., March 5.

Kanton Maru, O.S.K., March 7.

Saitan, Douglas, March 10.

Tsinan, B. & S., March 10.

Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., March 14.

Fukien Maru, O.S.K., March 17.

Sichuan, B.I. (Apar), March 19.

Tsingtau, J.C.J. Line, March 18.

Chefoo

Hupei, B. & S., March 6.

Hongkong, Jardine's, March 10.

Nanning, B. & S., March 10.

Chungking, B. & S., March 12.

Dairen

Hongkong, Jardine's, March 7.

Isar, Melchers, March 8.

Etha Rickmers, Jensen's, March 9.

Duisburg, Jensen's, March 10.

Neckar, Melchers, March 11.

Ision, B. & S., March 15.

Oldenburg, Jensen's, March 18.

Meriones, B. & S., March 20.

Antenor, B. & S., March 27.

Foochow

Haitan, Douglas, March 5.

Saitan, Douglas, March 10.

Hongkong, Jardine's, March 10.

Nanning, B. & S., March 10.

Kaying, B. & S., March 13.

JAPAN (Direct)

Yuenan, Jardine's, March 8.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.

Protestant, B. & S., March 12.

Hongkong, Jardine's, March 16.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., March 19.

Kobe

Canton Maru, O.S.K., March 7.

Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., March 14.

Shanghai and Japan

Taiwan, B.I. (Apar), March 4.

India, B. & S., March 5.

Ranchi, B. & S., March 5.

Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, March 6.

Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 7.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 7.

Bernadine de St. Pierre, Messageries, March 8.

Bendoran, Loxley's, March 8.

Isar, Melchers, March 8.

Etha Rickmers, Jensen's, March 9.

Duisburg, Jensen's, March 10.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., March 10.

Neckar, Melchers, March 11.

Ision, B. & S., March 15.

Oldenburg, Jensen's, March 18.

Meriones, B. & S., March 20.

Antenor, B. & S., March 27.

Shanghai and Via Ports

Tsingshan, J.C.J. Line, March 4.

Hupei, B. & S., March 6.

Kwangtung, B. & S., March 6.

Kanton Maru, O.S.K., March 7.

Saitan, Douglas, March 10.

Tsinan, B. & S., March 10.

Chungking, B. & S., March 12.

Kaying, B. & S., March 13.

Sienkor, B. & S., March 13.

Sandviken, Jensen's, March 14.

Szechuen, B. & S., March 14.

Tsingtau, J.C.J. Line, March 18.

Antenor, B. & S., March 27.

Swatow

Haitan, Douglas, March 5.

Hupei, B. & S., March 6.

Canton Maru, O.S.K., March 7.

Norviken, Jardine's, March 7.

Kwangtung, B. & S., March 7.

Saitan, Douglas, March 10.

Sichuan, B. & S., March 9.

Hongkong, Jardine's, March 10.

Nanning, B. & S., March 10.

Chungking, B. & S., March 12.

Tientsin

Hupei, B. & S., March 6.

Hongkong, Jardine's, March 10.

Nanning, B. & S., March 10.

Chungking, B. & S., March 12.

Tientsin

Hupei, B. & S., March 6.

Hongkong, Jardine's, March 10.

Nanning, B. & S., March 10.

Chungking, B. & S., March 12.

Baltimore

Besholt, Jensen's, March 12.

Rhexenor, B. & S., March 31.

Boston and New York

Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.

Besholt, Jensen's, March 12.

Tai Shan, Doddwell's, March 15.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, March 24.

Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.

Rhexenor, B. & S., March 31.

Cristobal

Besholt, Jensen's, March 12.

Tai Shan, Doddwell's, March 15.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, March 24.

Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.

Havana

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 7.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.

Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 17.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 19.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, March 24.

Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., March 31.

Los Angeles

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 7.

Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.

Besholt, Jensen's, March 12.

Tai Shan, Doddwell's, March 15.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, March 24.

Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., March 31.

Mexico

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.

Montreal

Rhexenor, B. & S., March 31.

Panama

Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.

Besholt, Jensen's, March 12.

Tai Shan, Doddwell's, March 15.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, March 24.

Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.

Philadelphia

Besholt, Jensen's, March 12.

Rhexenor, B. & S., March 31.

Portland

General Pershing, States, March 22.

San Francisco

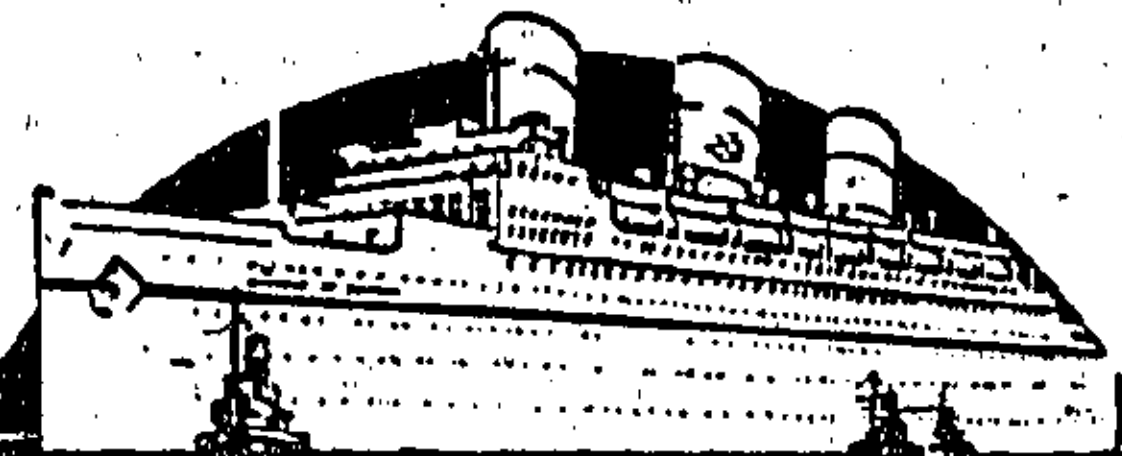
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 7.

General Pershing, States, March 22.

Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 17.

Tai Shan, Doddwell's, March 15.

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ATAGO MARU ... Wednesday, 14th Apr.

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KATORI MARU ... Saturday, 13th Mar.
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ARRIVALS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3.

Cremer, Dutch steamer, 2,785 tons, Captain J. W. Kummer, from Amoy via Swatow, berthing at buoy No. A3.—J. C. J. Line.

Peiping, Chinese steamer, 3,723 tons, Captain M. Umehayashi, from Milke, cargo: coal, berthing at buoy No. B28.—M. B. K.

Chekiang, British steamer, 1,313 tons, Captain Orwin, from Canton, lying at buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Promise, Norwegian steamer, 727 tons, Captain Melling, from Bangkok, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. C1.—K. Larsen & Co.

Hai Li, Chinese steamer, 2,055 tons, Captain S. P. Teng, from Canton, China Merchant Steam Navigation's Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Hai Chen, Chinese steamer, 2,060 tons, Captain H. Y. Hu, from Shanghai via Swatow, general cargo, China Merchant Steam Navigation's Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Buyo Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,045 tons, Capt. T. Tsuruoka, from Milke, cargo: coal, berthing at buoy No. A15.—O. S. K.

Anshing, Chinese steamer, 1,842 tons, Captain O. Backe, from Shanghai via Swatow, general cargo, buoy No. B5.—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Daviken, Norwegian steamer, 1,778 tons, Captain G. Svane, from Canton, lying at buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co.

Kwangtung, British steamer, 1,572 tons, Captain J. R. Nisbet, from Haiphong and Pakhoi via Hoihow, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

Tai Yuan, British steamer, 2,100 tons, Captain J. K. Clark, from Canton, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Norviken, Norwegian steamer, 1,770 tons, Captain T. Kvamme, from Tientsin and Shanghai via Swatow, general cargo, lying at West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Carlton Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,647 tons, Captain S. Nitta, from Swatow, general cargo, lying at O. S. K.'s Wharf.—O. S. K.

Hai Tan, British steamer, 2,225 tons, Captain O. H. Farrar, from Swatow, general cargo, berthing at Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Kwen Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,896 tons, Captain Z. Masaki, from Ryojun, cargo: coal, berthing at buoy No. B25.—D. K. K.

TUESDAY, MARCH 2

Talma, British steamer, 6,154 tons, Captain C. C. Gwyn, from Calcutta via Singapore, general cargo, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

Tai Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,044 tons, Captain H. Oseki, from Canton, lying at Yaumati.—Yee Tai Hong.

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passenger Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

The freight returns, received from the Harbour Office during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, showed a moderate tonnage movement. The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 7,609 tons, with British steamers carrying 1,894 tons.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 31,210 tons, of which 24,524 tons were carried by British steamers. Asiatic deck passengers entering the Colony during the twenty-four hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 1,434, of which 1,164 were from British steamers.

There were altogether twelve arrivals, of which eight were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 15 departures, five were British ships. Particulars as follows:—

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	8	26,418
Dutch	2	10,401
Norwegian	1	1,900
Chinese	1	—
Total	12	38,719

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The R.M.S. Empress of Britain (R/W. Cruise) left Singapore on March 3 (Wednesday), at 5 p.m. is due at Bangkok on March 6 (Saturday) at 6 a.m. and leaves Bangkok on the same day at 9 p.m. She is due at Hong Kong on March 21 (Sunday) at 3 p.m.

The P. and O. s.s. Naldera left Shanghai for this port on the 2nd instant at 3 p.m., and is due here to-morrow at about 7 a.m.

The E. and A. s.s. Nankin left Manila for this port on March 2 at a.m. with the outward mails, and is due here to-day at about 11 a.m.

CLEARANCES

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3.

Tin Seng for K. C. Wah Adrastus for Manila Glenduff for Singapore

Hai Tan for Swatow Asama Maru for Shanghai Newchwang for Swatow

Sidajoe for Canton Tai Yuan for Amoy

Norviken for Canton Anshing for Canton

Hai Li for Swatow Daviken for Swatow

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The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong Radio:—

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PASSENGERS

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The following passengers arrived in the Colony yesterday by the s.s. Tanda:—

Mr. Graydon, Mr. R. G. Hainsworth, Mr. F. H. Hart, Miss F. Couston, Mrs. R. A. P. Waugh, Mr. F. W. O. Dixon, Mrs. Dixon, Master C. J. Nash, Mr. C. W. Hayward, Mrs. E. A. Copland, Mrs. E. L. Carter, Miss W. Carter, Mr. W. F. V. Sykes, Miss H. Ferguson, Mrs. M. Ferguson, Mrs. N. R. Geappen, Master R. Geappen, Rev. H. Thompson, Mr. C. B. Austin, Mrs. Austin, Mr. H. P. Barrie, Mr. A. R. Hall, Miss J. Lee, Mr. G. Butcher, Mr. P. Kirby, Miss W. Brown, Mr. W. E. Swap, Mrs. Swap, Mr. F. Johnson, Mrs. Johnson, Mr. E. F. Johnson, Mr. G. Page-Cooper.

VESSELS DUE

Antenor, B. & S., March 27.
Behar, P. & O., March 12.
Alagi Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.
Andalusia, Lloyd Triestino, March 13.
Aygo Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.
Australien, E.A. Co., March 16.
Bendora, Loxley's, March 8.
Bennevis, Loxley's, March 14.
Benwyvis, Loxley's, March 8.
Bernardin de St. Pierre, Messageries, March 8.

Burdwan, P. & O., March 19.
Canada Maru, N.Y.K., March 8.
Carthage, P. & O., March 19.
Chay, P. & O., March 18.
City of Birmingham, March 10.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, March 6.
Duisburg, Loxley's, March 10.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 21.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 12.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 25.
Ethiopia, Messageries, March 9.
Fridrun, Melchers, March 28.
G.G.P. Donner, Messageries, March 6.
General Pershing, States, March 14.
Golden Tide, States Co., March 30.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.
Illinois, States Co., March 24.

Icar, Melchers, March 7.
Ijion, B. & S., March 4.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 12.
Kinkyo, B. & S., March 5.
Kulmerland, Loxley's, March 16.
Kwanzow, B. & S., March 5.
Kwanzow, B. & S., March 3.
Oldenburg, Loxley's, March 18.
Lippe, Melchers, March 4.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., March 8.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Memnon, B. & S., March 14.
Melchior, B. & S., March 8.
Mentor, B. & S., April 1.
Meriones, B. & S., March 26.
Naldera, P. & O., March 5.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 4.
Neptuna, Gibb's, March 17.
Neuma, Loxley's, March 6.
Nofima Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.
Nordmark, Loxley's, March 23.
Ore, E.A. Co., March 25.

Pres. Hoover, Messageries, March 19.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar, March 5.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, March 6.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, March 6.
Protosilas, B. & S., March 12.
Ranchi, P. & O., March 4.
Santula, B.I. (Aper), March 11.
Sarpedon, B. & S., March 6.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, March 11.
Shanghai, B.I. (Aper), March 10.
Steator, B. & S., March 13.
Taiping, B. & S., March 5.
Tai Shan, Dowell's, March 17.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.
Trianon, Thoreson's, March 25.
Trojan, Thoreson's, March 19.
Van Heutz, J.C.J. Line, March 9.
Victorias, Lloyd Triestino, March 27.
Ward, States, March 10.
Yuenang, Jardine's, March 7.



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*JEYPORE	6,000	19th Mar.	Straits & Bombay
CARTHAGE	14,000	20th Mar.	Marseilles & London
*SOUHAN	7,000	27th Mar.	Mara, Havre, London, H'bg, R'dam, Antwerp, & Hull
RANCHI	17,000	3rd April	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*ALIPORE	6,000	3rd April	Straits & Bombay
CATHAY	16,000	17th April	Marseilles & London
*BURDWAN	6,000	24th April	Mara, Havre, London, H'bg, R'dam, Antwerp, & Hull
RAJPUTANA	17,000	1st May	Marseilles & London
*SOMALI	7,000	22nd May	Marseilles, Havre, London, H'bg, R'dam, Antwerp, & Hull
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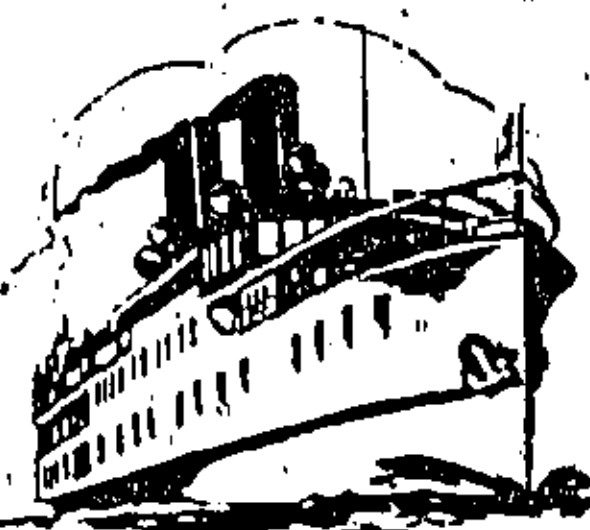
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NOTED CHINESE VISITORS

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had the largest delegation which created a very good impression. Resolutions were passed regarding the establishment of a bureau of information and closer co-operation between Chinese authorities and the authorities of the Settlements and concessions in China.

Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung invited H. E. Hsuing and party to luncheon at their residence yesterday and the following were also present: Mrs. R. A. C. North, Mrs. Eu Tong-sen, Mr. Ma Kwai-ming, Mrs. M. K. Lo, Miss Ho Han-chi, Mr. Cheung Wai-nam, Major and Mrs. Ho Sui-lai, Mr. Horace Ho and Mr. Wei Tat.

H. E. Hsuing and party are leaving for Shanghai by the same steamer to-day.

CORONATION MEDALS

Orders May Be Made Locally

A communiqué, issued by the Colonial Secretariat yesterday states:—

"Special medals to commemorate His Majesty's Coronation are being issued by the Royal Mint in silver and bronze and will be made available to purchasers through local firms at prices which will be announced later.

"Specimens of the medal will also be obtainable in gold at prices of 50 guineas for the large and 12 guineas for the small medal, including a leather case.

"Applicants for the gold medals should communicate direct with the Deputy Master, Royal Mint, Tower Hill, London, E.C.3, enclosing a draft for the cost of the medal required.

"The medals so ordered will be forwarded to purchasers through the Hong Kong Government.

New Foreign Minister in China

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International Justice, will arrive here to-morrow to become Minister of Foreign Affairs. The change is made as a concession to those Nanking and provincial leaders who suggest that a Euro-American educated official should head the Foreign Office.

The new Foreign Minister was graduated in Yale University with the D.C.L. degree and was called to the bar in Inner Temple, England. He became famous in the academic world by his translation of the German civil code from German into English.

Mr. Chang Chun, the present incumbent, has moved out of the official residence of the Foreign Minister.

Mr. Chan's resignation will be followed by that of the two vice-ministers, the head of the Far Eastern Department and the head of the intelligence and publicity department. New candidates are mentioned, but this is a mere feeler by the aspirants.—(Union News.)

UNIVERSITY PLAY

The Hong Kong University Arts Association gave a repeat performance of their presentation of Moliere's play "The Blue Stockings" at the Great Hall last night and met with another unqualified success. The play was translated and produced by Adrian H. Patterson, of the University. The leading players, Cheung Wing Ngok, as Chrysalis, Helen Chu, Josephine (Lady Precious Stream) Wong, Lisette Pierre-Morant, Rose Pau and Oey Jow Hong, all acquitted themselves with distinction while the remainder of the cast in minor roles, particularly Josephine Choy, as Marina the cook, also did well.

YAUMATI MURDER SUSPECT

In connection with the murder outrage in the Yaumati district on Sunday afternoon when the body of a woman was found bound and gagged lying on a heap of lighted charcoal at 323, Reclamation Street, it was officially stated by the police last night that a man named Chiu Fuk Tai, has been charged with murder, and will appear before the Kowloon Magistrate this morning.

KING'S HOUSEHOLD

New Appointments

A new list of appointments to the King's Household is announced in the Gazette.

These include Sir Eric Miville, who becomes one of the King's three Assistant Private Secretaries, on the retirement of Sir Godfrey Thomas—(Reuter.)

Sir Eric Miville was appointed a student interpreter to the Far Eastern consular service in 1919, and was Private Secretary to successive Ministers in Peking from 1920 to 1927. He then became Secretary to the Governor-General of Canada, a post which he held until 1931, when he was appointed Private Secretary to the Viceroy of India.

London, March 2.

A long list of appointments to the King's Household is gazetted to-night. Among the principal are the following:

Lord Chamberlain.—The Earl of Cromer.

Lord Steward.—The Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry.

Master of Horse.—Duke of Beaufort.

Treasurer of Household.—Sir Lambert Ward.

Vice-Chamberlain of Household.—Sir George Davies.

Private Secretary.—Major Alexander Harding.

Assistant Private Secretaries.—Mr. F. H. Mitchell, Mr. A. F. Lascelles and Sir Eric Miville.

Keeper of the King's Archives.—Lord Wigram.

Keeper of the Privy Purse.—Major Ulick Alexander.

Financial Secretary to the King.—Mr. F. P. Robinson.

High Almoner.—The Archbishop of Canterbury.

Prebendary Percival is appointed Precentor of Chisels Royal, while under the heading of Medical Household there are 35 appointments headed by Lord Dawson of Penn, Lord Horder, Sir John Weir and Sir Maurice Cassidy.

The Earl of Athlone is to be Constable and Governor of Windsor Castle.

Mr. John Masfield continues to be Poet Laureate.—(British Wireless.)

MR. N. SATO

Next Foreign Minister For Japan?

Mr. Naotake Sato, Japanese Ambassador in Paris, told Domei that he was "uncertain" whether he would accept the Foreign Affairs portfolio if it is offered to him by the Japanese Premier, Gen. Senjuro Hayashi, states the "N.C.D.N."

The diplomat, who is regarded as the most likely nominee for the Gaimusho post, was interviewed aboard the s.s. Yasukuni Maru, which is carrying him to Japan on a furlough.

"I have already served in the diplomatic service for 31 years and I feel that time has come to give place to younger men. I do not intend to go aboard again.

"I have certain opinions regarding the current developments in Europe as well as Sino-Japanese relations but I cannot disclose them until I report to Gen. Hayashi.

"Although it is widely rumoured that I would become the next Foreign Minister, I want to emphasize the fact that I have not yet received any offers from the Government."

The envoy was greeted at the wharf by Mr. Tatsuo Kawai, Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai. He was visited aboard the ship by Mr. Shigeru Kawagoe, Ambassador to China, who later took Mr. Sato to his official residence on Route Pichon.

Mr. Sato has served outside of Japan for the past 20 years.

THE FANLING HOUNDS

The Fanling Hounds met yesterday when two very good lines were laid by Miss Lois Fearon and Mr. Nelson while Capt. Swinburne hunted hounds.

The weather was very fine out in the New Territories though the ground was very wet, but on the whole a good day's sport was enjoyed by those present, amongst whom were Mrs. McAvoy, Major Murphy, Mr. Nelson, Miss Jones, Miss Lois Fearon, Mr. W. T. Stanton, Mr. Baker-Carr, Mr. Lewis, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Ackroyd-Hunt and Mr. Rickford.

RACE MEETING STATISTICS

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The comparative turnover in cash for the Annual Race Meetings of 1936 and 1937 is as follows:—

CASH SWEEP

1936 \$339,345

1937 \$371,225

Parl-Mutuel

1936 \$1,061,720

1937 \$1,181,530

Daily Double

1936 \$25,395

1937 \$26,910

Total

1936 \$1,426,660

1937 \$1,579,665

Gate Money

1936 \$11,311

1937 \$15,016

This makes the annual race meeting of 1937 show an increased Gross revenue of \$156,310 over that of 1936 and is the best turnover since 1934.

There is little doubt that the increased revenue shows that trade generally is improving and the turnover would have been greater had the Fleet been in Hong Kong, and had there been better fields in some of the races.

At the same time we must remember that the weather this year was very kind to us.

PEAK CHURCH WEDDING

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hyacinth gown in ripple crepe and a Mary Queen of Scots head dress by Eunice. She carried a bouquet of pink and white roses.

Miss Edith Noble, as bridesmaid, wore a cinnamon gown and brown halo hat.

Mrs. H. C. Hopkins, who attended as matron of honour, wore a striking gown of Navy and white with a hat in the same shades trimmed with white gardenias finished with a dainty eye veil by Eunice.

Mr. A. A. Bremner, C. A., discharged the duties of best man.

Following the ceremony a large attended reception was held at 376, The Peak, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hopkins, where toasts to the happy couple were enthusiastically honoured.

The honeymoon is being spent at Fanling.

The bridegroom is a chartered accountant with Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming. He is a well-known local rider and at the recent Annual Racing Carnival rode three winners, three second places and one third. One of his wins was on Strathroy in his record-breaking run.

FROM "BOY" TO CAPTAIN

It is not often that the navy encourages publicity about a naval officer, but the career of the first commanding officer of the new training establishment, H.M.S. Wildfire, at Sheerness is so interesting that the usual embargo on personalities has been to some extent lifted, states the "Manchester Guardian."

Captain James Flagg, who has taken up the command, entered the navy as a "boy, second class," in 1902, and is the first seaman to reach the rank of captain since promotion from the lower deck was thrown open by examination in 1912. At Sheerness he will be in command of five hundred boys and special service seamen undergoing training.

The only other seaman who has so far gone up the ladder to the captain's list is Captain B. C. S. Martin. When he was quite new to commissioned rank he had among his shipmates in the wardroom of the Malay, the present King, who was then a lieutenant and struggling against the ill-health which ultimately compelled him to leave the active navy.

A few years later, as Commander Martin, this officer was in attendance on King George during Cowes Week, in command of the destroyer attached to the royal yacht, and in accordance with precedent dined with the King in the Victoria and Albert on the first night of the meeting. These are the only two cases of such promotions, although in the past there have been men who rose from powder monkey to admiral. Why is the navy so far behind the army in this matter?

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STRAITS and Europe via SIBERIA (London date, 11th February)	Sonshia	5th Mar.
STRAITS and Europe via SIBERIA (London date, 11th February)	Emp. of Canada	12th Mar.
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Air Mail for Canton and Districts	C.N.A.C. plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. Noon
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Manila	Pres. Hayes	5.00 P.M.
FRIDAY		
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and North China (via Shanghai)	C.N.A.C. plane	Kowloon P.O. Reg. 4th, 5.00 P.M.
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SUNDAY		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sunday, 7th, 9.00 A.M.
Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kinross	9.00 A.M.
MONDAY		
Japan, Shanghai, Japan and EUROPE via SIBERIA	Yuanseung	Monday, 8th, 10.30 A.M.
Air Mail for "France Orient Service"—due Marseilles, 21st March.	Felix Roussel	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 P.M.
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